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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail)

DUBLIN MASSACRES.

DRAWN OUT OF BED AND SHOT IN COLD BLOOD.

REVOLTING BRUTALITY.

MURDERERS GUIDED TO VICTIMS' HOUSES BY GIRLS.

LONDON, November 22.

Amongst the Dublin massacres one case is particularly revolting in brutality. A party of between twelve and twenty men knocked at the door of a house. When it was opened they rushed in and dragged the landlord, Mr. Smith, and Captain Maclean, who were in bed with their wives, out of bed and prepared to despatch them forthwith, but on Captain Maclean imploring them not to murder him before his wife's eyes, forced the two men and Mrs. Maclean's brother-in-law into another room and shot them in cold blood.

Another victim was Captain Baggaley who lost a leg in the war. It is stated that the murderers were strangers in Dublin and were put in the hands of guides, some of whom were girls, who knew the private houses in which the officers lived.

TERRIBLE SCENES AT FOOTBALL MATCH.

LONDON, November 22.

Dublin was quiet during the night. The military were very active in searching houses. One man was killed in the street shortly before the 10 o'clock curfew began. Only scanty reports have up to the present been received in London regarding the Croke Park tragedy in which twelve were killed and scores injured. It is stated that when the military appeared on the scene many men scaled the railings and rushed to the neighbouring houses followed by troops who fired volleys causing a terrible panic. People were swept like an avalanche on to the playing pitch many praying aloud as they ran. The scene was terrifying.

HOW THE MURDERERS TRAVELLED TO DUBLIN.

LONDON, November 22.

Light is thrown on the manner in which the murder gangs travelled to Dublin by an official report that on Saturday night a Dublin nurse was arrested near Sligo while driving a motor car to Dublin containing three local suspects with ten rifles, four revolvers, hundreds of rounds of ammunition, and some equipment which was identified as belonging to murdered police. All the occupants of the car were arrested.

Later another motor car enquiring towards Dublin was caught on the road. Five armed men, the occupants, were arrested.

VIOLENT SCENE IN PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, November 22.

In the House of Commons, Sir Hamar Greenwood announced that Dublin was normal. There had been no further disturbances. Four of the assassins had been arrested. One was wounded. Three were caught red-handed with arms. There was a violent scene during the questions on Ireland, Mr. Devlin and a Unionist coming to fistfights. The sitting was suspended.

GENERAL TOWNSHEND ELECTED M.P.

LONDON, November 22.

The bye election for The Wrekin caused by the death of Mr. Charles Palmer, resulted as follows:—
General Townshend (Independent), 14,565.
Mr. Duncan (Labour), 10,600.

TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

NO IMMEDIATE EXCHANGE OF GOODS.

LONDON, November 22.

In the House of Commons at question time, the assumption that the reopening of trade with Russia would mean an immediate exchange of goods with that country was deprecated by Sir Robert Horne who emphasised that it would be a considerable time before Russia was able to export any appreciable quantity of goods.

TRADES UNION FEDERATION PRESIDENCY.

LONDON, November 22.

Mr. A. W. Appleton, M.P., announces his resignation from the Presidency of the International Federation of Trades Unions. In an explanatory letter he makes it clear that he does not agree with the present policy of the Federation.

SPECIAL IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

NOT TO BE HELD NEXT YEAR.

LONDON, November 22.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Lloyd George said that it was not proposed to abandon the special Imperial conference on inter-Imperial constitutional relationships, but public opinion in the Empire had not had time properly to consider the matter to enable the conference to be held in 1921. He hoped that it would be possible to hold it in 1922. He emphasised that the Dominions desired a postponement.

EXPORTS FROM BRITAIN TO GERMANY.

LONDON, November 22.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Alexander Shaw, Sir Robert Horne stated that the exports from the United Kingdom to Germany during the nine months ending September 30 totalled £17,303,000, and the re-exports of foreign and colonial produce and manufactures £20,134,000.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 3/7
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)
FALL IN PRICES.

PARIS, November 21st.

A Havas message says:—
The papers are giving vent to satisfaction over the steady decline in the prices of the chief commodities, such as sugar, coffee, vegetable, oil, butter and wheat.
Clothes and footwear are now following suit.

NITROGEN FROM AIR.

PARIS, November 21st.

A Havas message says:—
A committee of prominent scientists have investigated and ascertained the practicability of a French physicist's new invention for producing fertilisers from nitrogen extracted directly from the air by a process less wasteful and cheaper than the so-called Haber process.

FRENCH IN SYRIA.

PARIS, November 21st.

A Havas message says:—
General Gouraud, the French High Commissioner in Syria, stated before a Parliamentary Committee that the French work of re-organization is proceeding very satisfactorily with the co-operation of Christian and Moslem notables. The Government of Aleppo has been entrusted to a Turk. Elections are to take place in Lebanon next Spring. The General has expressed the Turkish soldiers' chivalry. The efficiency of Kemal's troops, he said, is decreasing, because he recruited now under compulsion.

MAIL VAN ROBBERY.

OSAKA, November 21st.

Robbers who attacked a mail van at Council Bluffs, Iowa, burned bonds valued at over \$5,000,000. It is believed that the robbery was the largest in the history of the Post Office. The loss falls heavily on two American companies which had not insured their bonds.

TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 21st.

The reopening of Italian trade with the Bolsheviks was marked by the granting of the Italian request for permission to a merchant to proceed to Novorossiysk for the purpose of general trading.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

GENEVA, November 22nd.

The question of new admissions to membership of the League of Nations was discussed by a special commission charged with examining the applications. M. Viriani (France) remarked that the commission would pronounce on individual cases after the examination of facts.
Mr. Miller (Australia) and Prince Rajkiss (India) urged that the commission must be guided by the sentiment of justice and the interest of the State requesting admission. Three sub-commissions were appointed to consider applications from the viewpoint of stability.
The most important sub-commission will be presided over by Lord Robert Cecil (South Africa) and will include M. Branting and M. Viriani, and will deal with the applications of Austria and Bulgaria.

At a meeting of the sixth committee of the League Assembly, M. Lange (Norway) who, with Dr. Wellington Koo (China), has been charged to report on disarmament, eloquently urged universal and simultaneous reduction of armaments.
Dr. Koo, in a speech on the practical measures to be taken with a view to disarmament, declared that a commission ought to formulate solid and concrete proposals which may be acceptable to the Governments concerned. He was of opinion that it would be better not to create fresh organizations, but to utilize those already existing.

CRISIS IN GREECE.

ATHENS, November 22nd.

The plebiscite to ascertain the wishes of the population as regards the return of King Constantine has been postponed.
Messina, November 21st.
M. Venizelos and party have arrived, but they have not disembarked.

CHINESE CONSORTIUM.

WASHINGTON, November 20th.

The State Department has issued a statement saying that the Chinese Consortium has been organized with the full approval of the Government of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan in the belief that the Chinese people, thus, would be enabled to procure capital for improving transportation, and with the hope that greater unity and wider economic development would result to the Chinese people, also a greater understanding in Far Eastern matters among the Powers concerned.

CHINESE IN LONDON.

LONDON, November 21st.

A representative gathering of the Chinese community in the United Kingdom presented an illuminated address on a silver plate to the Chinese Minister and Madame Sze "as a token of respect, affection and gratitude." The Chairman of the meeting also handed the Chinese Minister a cheque with the request that it be sent to Peking for famine relief in North China.

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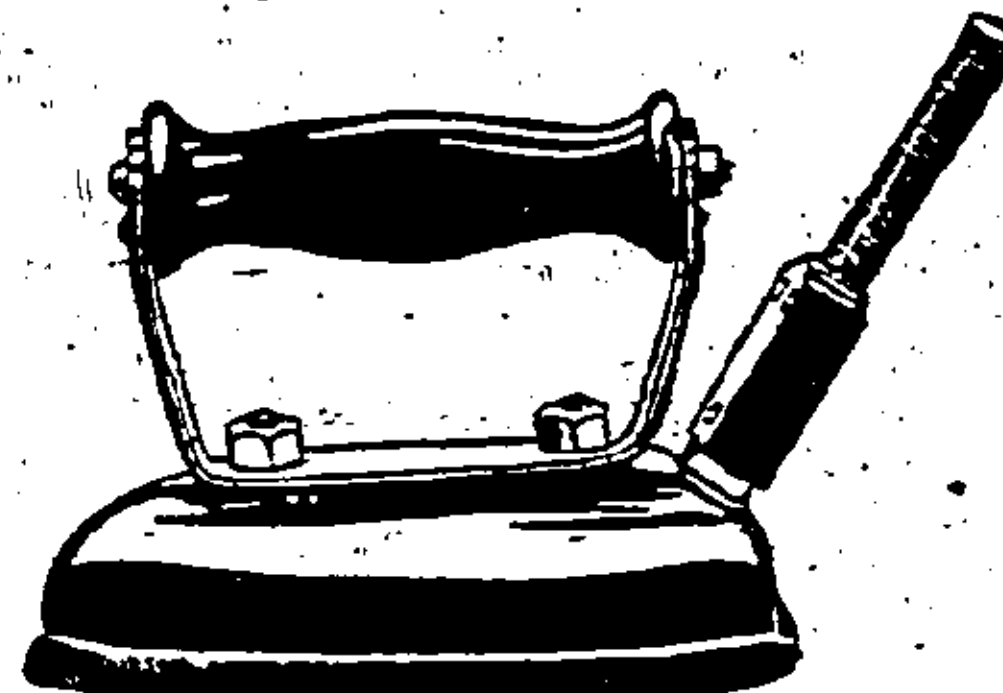
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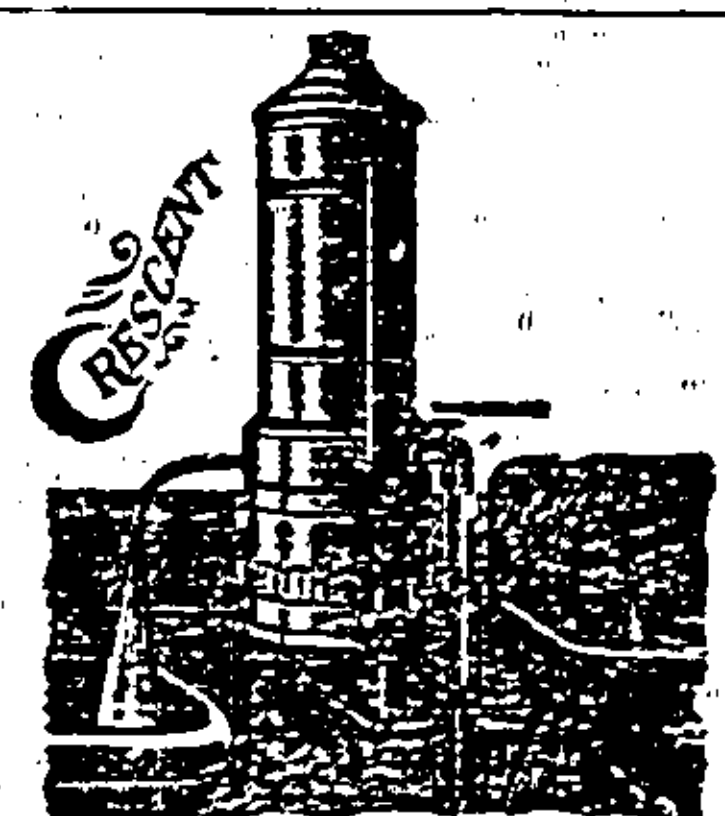
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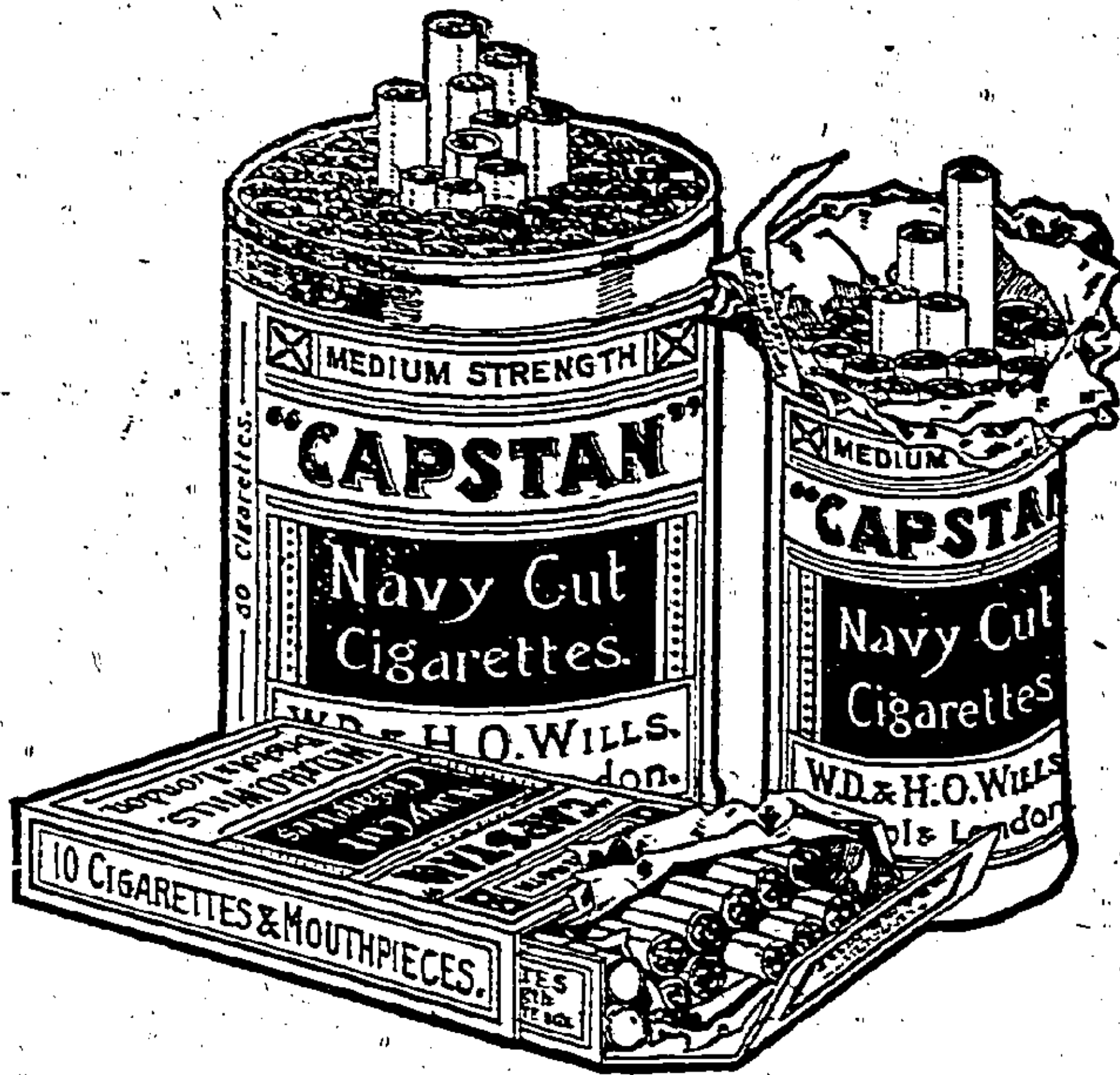
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into a two class ship, with the result
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rate. A passage on the "Imperator"
to New York is now £62, on the
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London to New York with passage
fees which strike quite a new note
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MINING DISASTER.**MINISTRY'S ALLEGATIONS.****ENGINEERING METHODS CRITICISED.**

Tientsin, Nov. 17.—According to
the Peking and Tientsin Times, the
Ministry of Agriculture and Com-
merce has twice addressed letters to
the Kailan Mining Administration
with reference to the disaster which
occurred on October 14. In these
the Ministry criticised the Adminis-
tration's engineering methods, con-
demned their hospital, urged that
\$1,000 should be paid to the relatives
of those who were killed, and al-
leged that the staff treat human lives
as lightly as straw. The second
letter states that a powerful com-
mission, representing four Ministries,
has been appointed to investigate
the conduct of the Administration,
and to decide what steps shall be
taken for the future treatment of the
miners.

CHARGES REFUTED.

Mr. P. C. Young, the Acting Gen-
eral Manager, in a lengthy reply,
published in the Peking and Tientsin
Times, refutes the charges which,
as he points out, have been made with-
out awaiting the Commission's report.
He shows that many of the charges
are based on ill informed state-
ments; for example, the Ministry
alleges that the cause of the disaster
was the use of obsolete
lamps, whereas only those of the
most modern pattern are used. Fur-
ther, the Ministry alleges that the
hospital will only accommodate
20 patients, whereas there are never
less than 70 there. The hospital he
says, not only receives Kailan Mining
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year treated 10,000 cases outside the
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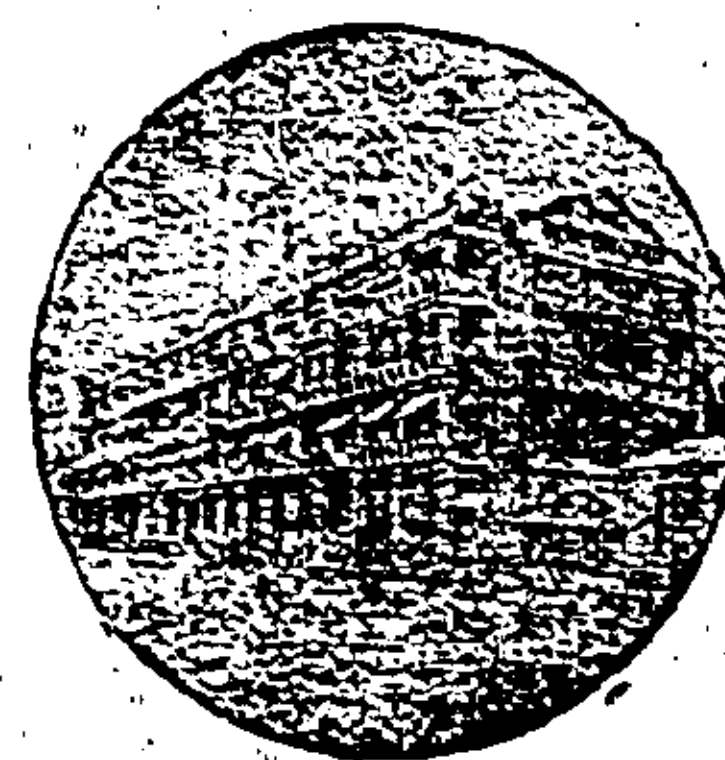
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1920/1921.

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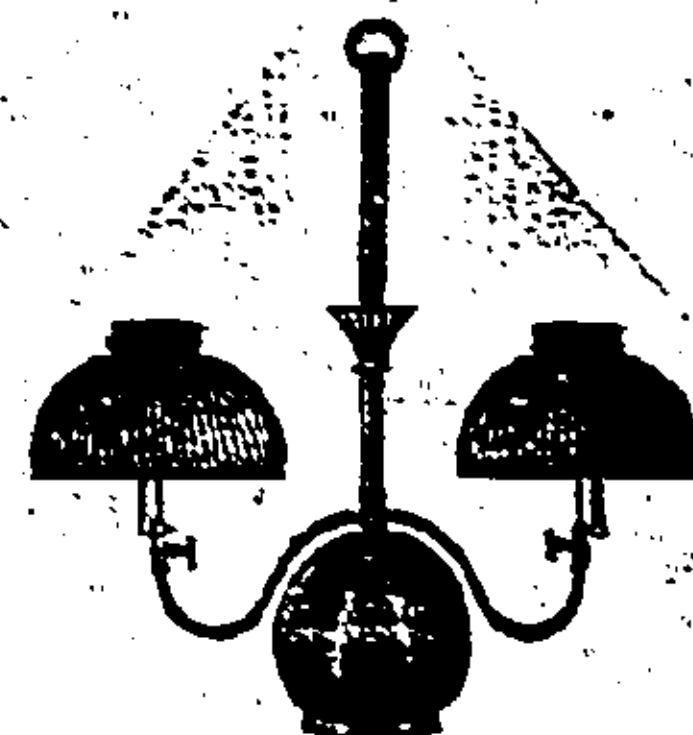
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"November 24th, 1920.

Butcher Meat.		Poultry.	
Beef Sirloin, -Mal Lungs Pa	15. 19	Chicken, -Kai Tai	15. 32
Prime Cut	21	Capons, Small, -Sin Kai	36
Corried, -Ham Ngau Yek	29	Capons, Large, -Sin Kai	32
Roast, -Shiu	19	Duck, -Ap	23
Brast, -Ngau Nam	16	Doves, -Fan Kan	19
Scap, -Tong Yuk	16	Eggs, Hen, -Kai Tan (cooking) per doz.	22
Steak, -Ngau Yuk Pa	19	Eggs, Hen, -Kai Tan (fresh) per doz.	26
Steak Sirloin, -Ngau Lee	29	Fowls, Canton, -Kai	38
Sausages, -Ngau Cheung	25	Fowls, Hainan, -Hot Nam Kai	28
Salmon's Brains, -Ngau No pit set	10	Pigeons, Canton, -Pak Kap, each	55
Tongue, fresh, -Ngau Lee each	50	" Hothow, -Hol Hau Pak Kap	each 22
Tongue, cooked, -Ham Ngau Li	each 60 cents.	Turkeys, Cock, -Fo Kai Kung	15. 60
Head, -Ngau Tan	each 80	Turkeys, Hen, -Fo Kai Ka	60
Heart, -Ngau Sam	15. 13	Salp, -Shi Tai	each 22
Hump, -Ngau Sam	13	Phasant, -Shan Kai	1. 60
Feet, -Ngau Sam	each 10	Quail, -Om Chun	22
Kidneys, -Ngau Yek	9	Partridge, -Che Ku	80
Liver, -Ngau Koon	15. 13		
Tripe (undressed), Ngau To	15. 5		
Calves Head and Feet, -Ngau Tai	each 1.00		
Mutton Chop, -Young Pak Kwai	15. 32		
Leg, -Young Pak	32		
Shoulder, -Young Shau	28		
Saddle, -Young On Yek	32		
Pig's Chitlings, -Chu Cheung	25		
Brains, -Chu No	per set 2		
Feet, -Chu Keuk	15. 15		
Fry, -Chu Chap	15. 16		
Head, -Chu Tan	15. 15		
Heart, -Chu Sam	each 10		
Kidneys, -Chu Yek	each 10		
Liver, -Chu Koon	15. 13		
Pork Chop, -Chu Pak Kwai	32		
Leg, -Chu Pak	31		
Loin, -Chu Han Tan	24		
Fat or Lard, -Chu Yek	22		
Sheep's Head and Feet, -Young	70		
Tau-Keuk	each 70		
Heart, -Young Sam	each 10		
Kidneys, -Young Yek	each 10		
Liver, -Young Koon	15. 13		
Sucking Pig, to order, -Chu Tai	34		
Beef, -Shang Ngau Yek	19		
Mutton, -Shang Young Yek	32		
Yek, -Ngau Tai Yek	20		
Sausages, -Ngau Tai Cheung	20		
No. 1	15. 26		
Fish.		Vegetables, &c.	
Sardel, -Ka Yek	15. 11	Artichokes, -Ah Chi Cheuk	each 8
Stream, -Pin Yek	15. 11	Beans, Sprout, -Ngau Tao	15. 4
Canton Fresh Water Fish		" Long, -Tao Kok	8
Garn, -Li Yek	28	Beet Root, -Hung Tai Tau	each 8
Catfish, -Chik Yek	24	Bitter Squash, -Fu Kwa	4
Codfish, -Mun Yek	10	Brinjals, Green, -Ching Yek Kwai	3
Crabs, -Hal	40	" Red, -Hung Koo	4
Crabs, -Hal	40	Cabbage Chinese, (common), -	
Crabs, -Hal	40	Kai Tai	4
Crabs, -Hal	40	(Shanghai) -Yek Tai	10
Crabs, -Hal	40	Can's Shoots, bunch, -Kan Shan	3
Crabs, -Hal	40	Caullflower (Large), -Yek Tai Pa	each 26
Crabs, -Hal	40	(Medium), "	24
Crabs, -Hal	40	(Small), "	30
Crabs, -Hal	40	Carrots, -Kan Shan	15. 7
Crabs, -Hal	40	Celery Chinese, -Tong Kan Tai	8
Crabs, -Hal	40	Chillies, Dried, -Kon Lat Chia	12
Crabs, -Hal	40	" Red, -Hung Fa Chia	22
Crabs, -Hal	40	Green, -Ching Lat Chia	16
Crabs, -Hal	40	Curry Stuff, English, -Ka Li Chu Liu	15. 10
Crabs, -Hal	40	Cucumbers, -Ching Kwa	each 2
Crabs, -Hal	40	Garlic, -Sun Tao	15. 5
Crabs, -Hal	40	Ginger, young, -Sun Tao Kwang	6
Crabs, -Hal	40	Ginger, old, -Lo Kwang	5
Crabs, -Hal	40	Horse radish, Shanghai, -Luk Kan	18
Crabs, -Hal	40	Indian Corn, -Shak Mai	each 10
Crabs, -Hal	40	Lettuce, -Young Shang Tai	15. 5
Crabs, -Hal	40	Water Chestnuts, -Ma Tai	15. 8
Crabs, -Hal	40	Mandarin, -Kwai	
Crabs, -Hal	40	Lam Ma Tai	11
Crabs, -Hal	40	Mushrooms, fresh, -Shang Tao Kwai	15. 10
Crabs, -Hal	40	Okraes	15. 10
Crabs, -Hal	40	Onions, Bombay, -Young Chung Tai	15. 10
Crabs, -Hal	40	Onions, Green, -Shang Chung Tai	15. 5
Crabs, -Hal	40	Onions, Shanghai, -Sheng Tai	15. 5
Crabs, -Hal	40	Parsley, -Kun Tai	15. 7
Crabs, -Hal	40	Potato, Sweet, -Fan Sha	15. 3
Crabs, -Hal	40	" Japanese, -Yek Tai Shu Tai	15. 10
Crabs, -Hal	40	" American, -Yek Tai Shu Tai	15. 10
Crabs, -Hal	40	Pumpkin, -Tung Kwa	15. 4
Crabs, -Hal	40	Radish, -Hung Lo Pak Tai	15. 5
Crabs, -Hal	40	Rhubarb (French), -Tai Wong	15. 10
Crabs, -Hal	40	Shallots, -Kung Chung Tai	15. 10
Crabs, -Hal	40	Spinach, -Yek Tai	15. 4
Crabs, -Hal	40	Tomatoes, -Fan Ka	15. 7
Crabs, -Hal	40	Taro, -Wa Tai	15. 6
Crabs, -Hal	40	Turnips, Pencil, (Long), -Lo Pak	15. 5
Crabs, -Hal	40	Vegetable Marrow, -Tat Kwai	15. 5
Crabs, -Hal	40	Water Cress, -Sai Young Tai	15. 10
Crabs, -Hal	40	Yed root, -Yek Ngau	15. 4
Crabs, -Hal	40	Yed root, small, fresh water	15. 4

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NONSENSE AND NEWS- PAPERS.

MR. CHESTERTON'S VIEWS.

DANGER OF CRANKY MINORITIES.

Mr. G. K. Chesterton and Dr.
Macnamara, M.P., the Minister of
Labour, were the "guests of the
London Rotary Club at luncheon at
the Holborn Restaurant. Mr. J. B.
Taylor, the president, was in the
chair, and there was a large
attendance.

Mr. Chesterton spoke on the
subject, "Nonsense and the News-
papers." Journalism, as a picture
of life, he said, must be
consistently and systematically
false, because it was always a
description of exceptional things. "I
have come to the conclusion," he
added, "that the police news is the
most honest and probably the most
elevating part of the newspaper. To
begin with, it is generally true, and it
is human and interesting. If a man
murders another man that raises a
large problem which is genuine, and
the story is in itself a vital story
from which something may really
be learnt about the nature of the
human soul." He instanced the
hypothetical case of a banker, living
at Streatham, who was found with
his throat cut. It might be a mystery
why he was murdered, but it was
perhaps equally true to say it was a
greater mystery if he were not mur-
dered. (Laughter.) Mysteries of
that description, although they were
profound, were not things that could
be dealt with under the conditions of
journalism. "You cannot have all
the houses that are not burgled men-
tioned, nor all the couples that are not
divorced," Mr. Chesterton remarked.

There was a very great danger,
Mr. Chesterton thought, of very
small cranky minorities having far
too much power over the modern
State. His conclusion was that the
legends of mankind were much more
true than their newspapers. Wherever
the whole conception turned

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BIRTH.

VAN ANDEL.—At the Peak Hospital on November 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. W. van An del, a son.

MARRIAGE.

NG-TSE.—On 23rd November, 1920, at Shanghai, between Miss Beatrice Yunyue Tse, daughter of Mr. Francisco Tse-yat of Wing Kee and Co., Hongkong, and Mr. Walter Seechi Ng, Assistant Manager of The China Supply Co., Hongkong.

DEATH.

STEPHENSON.—At Launceston, Tasmania, on Oct. 19, 1920, Robert H. Stephenson, late of the Bandman Opera Co., and the Bijou Theatre, Hongkong.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."
HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 24, 1920.

HONGKONG'S NEW CLUB.

It is coming. That is settled. It is not what Jules calls a *ballon d'essai*, or what Tommy calls "chancing his arm." A big club, occupying "three-quarters" of an acre, or twice the area of the Hongkong Club—get that clear—is a certainty for soldiers and sailors and civilians. The Navy is behind it; and the Army, meaning the pandjums of both services, and you know that when they start a push something has to move. Then why this talk? You are shrewd to ask a question like that. One foretells an eclipse, but one doesn't solicit support for it. Quite so. But this isn't the eclipse land of certainty. Your eclipse travels, at a fixed speed limit (unlike our local chauffeurs) and is prompt to schedule time. This new club certainly is not scheduled, and there's where you can help. You can hurry it along. You can expedite it. Turn up at the meeting on December 2nd, either to contribute your mite, or to help along the popular need of and demand for such an institution.

One wing is to have a bar. Why do we mention this? Be sure there's a reason, and a good one. Sailors and soldiers, are, and civilians too, are entitled to have their beer, despite all the Pussyfoots and kniffoys that ever crawled. If you know anything of the

Y.M.C.A., you'll know that it bars beer. Because the Y.M.C.A. has been mentioned in connection with this scheme, many of you would be set against it. We don't blame you. We were ourselves. The inclusion of the bar shows that the new club is not to be based by the narrow minded kind of people. The Y.M.C.A. acquired in the war an enhanced reputation among the troops, for the way it catered for their creature comforts, without preaching too much. The war made the preachers take a back seat everywhere. They saw that preaching didn't go as well with war as whisky does with soda, and they were discreet. They may have learned some tolerance then. We dare say they did. But we would not trust it to last for narrow-mindedness is a disease—and are glad to be told that this club is to be managed by three naval representatives, three military, and (we believe) a like number of civilians. But this you will learn at the meeting on December 2nd.

Another thing. The idea is to have a very big entertainment hall, big enough to hold boxing shows. Boxing in Hongkong is a well established physical culture and sport, thanks to the presence of the services, and it lacks satisfactory headquarters. Here they come, and you can help to hasten the time.

If you think what a lot of decent fellows there are who cannot afford to be members of the swell clubs—if you think how important it is to have a decent place where soldiers and sailors and civilians can meet and swap ideas and get to know what good fellows they really are—if you reflect that Kowloon folk want a rendezvous on this side (there is to be a waiting room for lady friends)—if you remember that clean and cheap bedrooms are promised (thus helping to ease the housing shortage) and all the usual games and recreations, you will admit that this is an undertaking worth putting your own shoulder to. Talk about it, boost it, get others interested, and don't forget the public meeting on December 2nd.

ITALIAN LABOUR STRUGGLE.

In Italy the lira has depreciated, like our sovereign. The cost of living has gone up, as at home. That explains how labour discontent boiled over as it did. It costs the Italian labourer for necessities and a bit more what it did in pre-war days. The workers in

the metal trade asked the Employers' Federation for more pay. For a month they got no answer, so they pressed for one. Then the employers said business was so bad that they could not afford to pay more. Other trades might be paying more, but that did not interest them. The representatives of the workers then asked for a mixed conference, to ascertain by examination of books, etc., if the trade conditions were as bad as the masters said they were. The employers replied, promptly this time, that the "secrets of the trade were the property of the factory owner, never to be divulged on any consideration." The workers could not afford to strike. They had an eight hours law, so they decided against overtime, and engaged upon a "sit down" procedure so as to reduce production. Production fell thirty per cent. The masters smiled, and pointed out that as the majority of the workers were paid on piece work, it was for them to worry. The men then lowered production to just one half of what it had been. All this happened in less than a month. Then, in spite of their previous nonchalance, the masters showed concern. A big Milan foundry, employing over 2,000 men, ordered a lock-out. They put guardmen with machine guns in the works, to keep the men out. A Committee of Action was hastily formed, and plans decided on. The very same day 300 factories were seized by the workers, who flew the red flag. On the day of the lock-out, the workers and the masters' representatives were present in the office of the prefect, who was trying to negotiate a settlement. The masters were cringing, because they knew of their preparations for the lock-out, but not of the counter movement. Telegram after telegram came in to the prefect, who said, presently, "It seems we are all playing at something which is not genuine." The workers have today occupied all the factories in the district. The strike on the faces of the padrones faded. By the time they ordered a general lock-out, two thousand factories all over Italy were in a state of what may be called "lock-in." The workers were inside, carrying on the work, and ready to defend themselves against attack. Here comes in the most astounding part of the business. The masters were screaming for soldiers to oust the workers. Had this been England, and the premier suggested to Lloyd George, the soldiers would have been sent, and much blood shed. But the country was Italy, and the responsible Minister was Giolitti, who insisted that the Government was strictly neutral! Thanks to the engineering and other technical workers siding with the men, the works were carried on, though foreign orders were not filled. Production improved 30 per cent. Discipline was strict. Sometimes slackers were dismissed. Jaw materials had to be seized, and coalmines occupied. Where there was an excess over the sum due for wages, the balance was placed to the firm's account. On Sept. 10 the trade leaders met in Milan, and decided to keep it a purely trade union movement. They outvoted proposals for a political revolution. Then Giolitti summoned a conference at Rome. It took place on Sept. 15. As a result the right of the workers to confer in the management of their trade was confirmed, and the principle of Factory Councils established. The Italian Parliament is to settle ways and means for applying it. According to the Milan correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*, this was "received with an explosion of joy by the workers of Italy, with interest and sympathy by the middle classes, and dismay and anger by the rich." The promised law will organize all industries on the basis of the participation of the workers in the technical and financial control, and in the working administration. The worker is to be a real partner, not a simple shareholder. He is to know what the real costs and profits are, and not merely prepared figures submitted by the boss.

The action of the military authorities in choosing the present moment for the construction of fortresses in the Bonins, Pescadores, and Luchus, certainly shows their disregard for the world's opinion, says the *Japan Chronicle*. It will also tend to confirm in the minds of Australians the opinion that had they not protested so vigorously, the Marshalls and Carolines would have been fortified as well. After experiences of the great war, also, it cannot be argued that these fortifications are for the defence of the islands, their only use being the protection of naval stations by the bare rage of their guns. This and the great expansion of the Japanese navy, are all by way of preparing for the next war, and ensuring that there shall be a war. So far that matter is the expansion of the Pacific fleet on the other side. The need of the League of Nations, whether on a Harding or a Cox basis, becomes daily more urgent, as it is obvious that there is not sufficient good faith in the world for the peace to be kept without it.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A clean bill of health was returned for the Colony yesterday.

Lady Stubbs has consented to be President of the Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club.

Dr. John C. Ballagh, 78 years old, who had been in missionary work in Japan since 1875, died at Kamakura after an illness of several months.

The forgery of Bank of Chosen notes worth 1100,000,000 by Russian Bolsheviks and Korean Reds in Siberia has been discovered by the Japanese authorities.

Among the departures by the "Shinyo Maru" yesterday were Mr. Israel Cohen, the Zionist Emissary, and Mr. R. Carnavaro, the Shanghai tennis player.

A dirigible ordered from Germany by the Japanese army last summer is expected to be finished early next year and will be brought to Japan about the middle of next March.

Dr. Charles Martin, for many years well-known English physician in Kobe, was to sail from Japan for Vancouver on the "Empress of Asia" today en route to England where he will make his home.

The Salvation Army is 25 years old in Japan and beginning November 12 and continuing until November 19 the army workers gathered in Tokyo from all portions of Japan to celebrate the event.

Passengers by the "Shinyo Maru" yesterday were the new Peruvian Minister for China and Japan, H. E. Senor Manuel de F. Y. Santander and Lady Santander, who have been in Hongkong on a brief holiday.

A Chinese woman was yesterday removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from the effects of immersion in the harbour as the result of an attempt to commit suicide which was frustrated by boat people.

The Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co. has contributed \$100,000 towards the famine relief funds. Messrs. Kan Chiu-nam and Kan Yok-kai (the two brothers who organized the Company) have each contributed \$50,000, making a total of \$200,000.

In recognition of many years' work on the Committee of the Shanghai Club, including his chairmanship during the war years, Mr. H. G. Simms has been made the recipient of a handsome silver set as a token of the appreciation of the members.

Among the passengers who sailed by the "Aki Maru" for Australia today was Mr. L. A. Byworth, Chief Tide Surveyor for Kowloon and District, who, as already announced in the *China Mail*, has retired after 42 years' service in the Chinese Maritime Customs. Mr. Byworth is accompanied by Mrs. Byworth.

Found in an iron pot in 1917, a note of the Mitsui Bank drawn in 1880 for ¥150,000 and purchased by Mr. Yasutaro Murakami, a medicine manufacturer of Dojima, Osaka, has been held good by the Yokohama District Court and the bank directed to pay Mr. Murakami the face value with accrued interest.

The body of Marcelo E. del Palar, Philippine author and leader of the Young Philippine party, organised during the Spanish regime as a protest against the Friars and the Dominicans, has been disinterred at Barcelona and put aboard the steamer "Alicia," to be taken to Manila.

A stone monument erected in the grounds of the Sojiji Temple at Tsurumi by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, in memory of the officers and men of the company's fleet who lost their lives at the hands of German submarine pirates during the war, will be unveiled on November 27. The epitaphs were composed by Baron Kondo, president of the company, and written by Admiral Togo.

An extremely interesting ceremony took place at the United Services Association dinner, Hankow, on the evening of Armistice Day, when Col. E. C. Fry called upon Mr. C. C. A. Kirke, Consul-General, to make the presentation of the Military Cross which had been awarded by His Majesty the King to Temporary Lieutenant Bevan Jones for great courage and fine leadership during the attack of Ploetzstreet Wood on September 28 and 29, 1918.

The Race Club, to commemorate Armistice Day, telegraphed £5,000 to Charing Cross Hospital, thus completing the endowment of a ward in the Club's name. Last week Mr. W. S. Jackson, Chairman, received the following acknowledgment from Lord Lansdale: "Jackson, Race Club, Shanghai. Thank you for splendid magnificent gift Charing Cross. This enables ward to be designated Shanghai Race Club ward, which unfortunately was not quite possible before. Lansdale."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Purchase of land near the Arsenal at Lungshu by Japanese has been prohibited by the Chinese military authorities, states the Chinese press.

Mrs. A. C. Kaufman, the wife of Herbert Kaufman the well-known writer, is in Japan on pleasure trip. Mrs. Kaufman will probably collect material for literary work during her stay. She expects to visit China and India before returning to New York.

Mr. H. G. Wells has returned to London from Russia. He describes the situation in Petrograd as one of hunger and want, but of order. He declares that the reports of disturbances and insurrections are humbug. He declines to make a detailed statement, pending the digestion of his impressions.

A message from Chicago, dated November 8, states that the two years' search for James H. Mitchell of San Francisco, wanted for the alleged abduction of Helen Dashiell, the daughter of the head of the English Colony at Saigon, ended when the Federal agents arrested him in a down town hotel. Mitchell is the son of a millionaire hotel owner in China.

According to the *Hochi*, opposition is being raised to some sections of the bill for the jury system now in the hands of the draft committee. The opposition comes from members of the draft committee and the judicial authorities, who insist that the jury system is a violation of the Japanese constitution and describe the system as a mutilated form of judicial power. The more practical sections of the opponents, however, oppose the bill on the grounds that the jurymen are liable to be influenced by sentimental circumstances, lacking the qualifications necessary to handle complicated criminal cases. In view of the increasing opposition to the proposed jury system, the *Hochi* says that the course of the bill will not be smooth in the next session of the Diet.

According to the *Hochi*, the Japanese Government is just as anxious as anybody else to relieve the Chinese famine, but cannot consent to the raising of money for this purpose by raising the Customs duties. Nor, apparently, is any other method of raising money suggested, so presumably the Chinese have simply got to starve. The argument has been advanced that even if the Chinese Government were allowed to raise money in this manner it would be embezzled by the officials. However, if it were, the guilt of allowing its countrymen to die unhelped would then be on the Chinese Government's shoulders. As it is, the Legations at Peking are assuming the guilt. They evidently have too high a moral courage for them to get out of a difficulty by transferring responsibility to other shoulders, observes the *Japan Chronicle*.

One of the most curious things with regard to the unrest in Korea is that there is a small party of Japanese who go about stirring up trouble. They were first reported as appearing in Seoul, distributing leaflets from a motor car, and on and off rumours have been heard of them. The latest is in a Seoul dispatch to the *Asahi*, which says that a group of Japanese plotters have recently been arrested by the Fusan police. These Japanese are described as having been engaged in malign activities, endeavouring to diffuse Communist ideas among the Koreans, to incite them to the independence movement and otherwise to create a commotion in the peninsula. The coterie is known as the "G" Party. They are either unusually radical Japanese, or agents provocateurs.

It is interesting to notice that there are no less than ten Japanese steamers engaged in the coasting trade round the British Isles. We have been accustomed for many years to observe the Japanese steamers doing the most profitable parts of their trade between British ports, in spite of the Japanese coasting trade being denied to British ships, says the *Japan Chronicle*. But the British ports concerned were generally a long distance apart and under different local governments. The much less important tramps which ply along the coasts of the United Kingdom itself bring home the lack of reciprocity more forcibly. One would think that they would be ashamed to thrust themselves into this purely domestic trade, when even the long-distance sea routes between different parts of the Japanese Empire are forbidden to British ships.

INDIGESTION AND BILIOUSNESS.

YOU should not eat food of any kind when bilious, but take a full dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and drink plenty of water. That will cleanse the stomach, move the bowels and soon restore the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

CATHEDRAL WEDDINGS.

TAYLOR-CALVERT.

The wedding of Dr. Eric Stuart Taylor, O.B.E., only son of Sir Frederick Taylor, Bart., of London, and Miss Evelyn Theresa Calvert, elder daughter of Dr. James Calvert, C.B.E., of 113, Harley Street, London, W., took place yesterday afternoon at St. John's Cathedral before a large company of guests, among whom was Lady Stubbs. The bride had just come to the Colony, arriving from home several days ago on the "Pyrrhus."

The chancel of the Cathedral was decorated with white chrysanthemums. The Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle, Chaplain of the Cathedral, performed the ceremony. The service was choral, the hymns being "Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us," and "O Perfect Love." Mr. Denman Fuller was at the organ, and as the wedding party left the Cathedral, played Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The bride entered on the arm of Dr. G. Montague Harston, who gave her away. The bridesmaids were Misses Rosamund Hancock, Master Colin Black, in white court suit, was page; and Mr. A. H. K. Cobb was best man. The ushers were Messrs. Bentley, Blake, and Way.

The bride was a pretty picture in a gown of cream shadow lace, with draped bodice and skirt in two deep founces, trimmed with silver belt and falling spray of orange blossoms and white heather. Her hat was of brown tulle with silver ribbon. She carried a bouquet of pink and white roses.

The bridesmaids were sweetly dressed in frocks with short-waisted bodices of deep cream satin with a touch of tiny pink roses, and cream net frilled skirts edged with fillet lace. They wore satin shepherdess bonnets, with crowns of cream net frills, trimmed with brown tulle strings, and carried gold crooks trimmed with deep pink roses and floating bows of brown tulle.

After the ceremony a reception was given at the Hongkong Hotel by Dr. and Mrs. Harston and Dr. and Mrs. Marriott, attended by many guests. Mrs. Harston and Mrs. Marriott received. Mr. R. Hancock proposed a toast to the bride and bridegroom, welcoming the bride to Hongkong and referring to her distinguished services to her country—comparable to those of her husband. Cheers and a tiger were given, and the bridegroom responded in an appropriate little speech. Mr. Percy Smith also wished the couple success, and gave a couple of entertaining stories. Music was provided by the hotel band.

The bride and bridegroom then left for Fanning for the honeymoon, amid showers of rice and confetti. Mrs. Taylor's going away dress was a white gabardine coat and skirt with furs and a pink brocade hat.

HAYES-FORRESTER.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday of Surgeon Lt. Com. George Herbert Hayes, son of the late Rev. R. T. Hayes and Mrs. Hayes, of County Cork, Ireland, and Mrs. Ruby West-Cock Forrester, daughter of Mr. Charles Andrew Quesdon.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. R. Kees, Naval Chaplain, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Holman. Major Harding R.A.M.C., was best man.

The bride, who was given away by Surgeon Rear-Admiral Woodwright, C.B.E., looked charming in a gown of crepe de chine, gartered with circular frills on the skirt and white frilling on the neck and sleeves, and black lace hat.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Surgeon Rear-Admiral Woodwright, at the Naval Hospital, which was largely attended. The couple then left for Repulse Bay, where the honeymoon is being spent.

WHEN SAILORS DISAGREE.

EXCITEMENT IN HOTEL BAR.

TIMELY ARRIVAL OF THE POLICE.

There was some little excitement in the public bar of the Astor House Hotel last night when American and British bluejackets engaged in a drunken brawl as the result of the usual silly argument thoughtlessly raised by a member of a very friendly and merry company. At first it looked as if another disgraceful affray would take place, as the Americans had sent to the King-Edward and Hongkong Hotel bars for reinforcements, but the timely arrival of a strong posse of European Police Sergeants from the Central Station, who had been summoned by telephone, prevented matters from coming to a head, and a little persuasion successfully dispersed the crowd.

EARLY COLDS.

BE careful of the colds you take at this time of the year. They're particularly dangerous. A resolute old man may catch a cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

MOSQUITO DANGER.

DESTRUCTION OF LARVAE.

WELLS AND POOLS IN KOWLOON.

"Wells and Pools in Kowloon" was the principal subject discussed at a meeting of the Hongkong Sanitary Board held in the board room, Post Office Building, yesterday evening.

Mr. G. R. Sayer presided, and the meeting was attended by Dr. W. W. Pearce (M.O.H.), Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Dr. F. M. Graca Ozorio, Mr. S. W. Tso, Mr. Chow Shou-son, and Mr. C. M. W. Reynolds (Secretary).

The Chairman read the following report from Dr. W. J. Woodman, Assistant Medical Officer of Health: "The search for mosquito larvae in the European district of Kowloon was carried out on October 13 and 14. The weather was unfortunate, as the heavy rain on October 13 and 14 had washed away many larvae, and sufficient time had not elapsed for their re-development, so that those found may be taken to represent a minimum average. Larvae were found in the ground of 62 houses. These were destroyed and the occupiers were informed and requested to prevent a recurrence. There are many thick hedges and bamboo clumps, the former providing cover and the latter breeding grounds for the mosquito. There are a number of vacant plots of land through this district which, although cleaned at intervals, provide cover and casual water when the rain is intermittent. Larvae were found in several wells which had either defective covers or covers which were kept off. There are also several wells of a surface character in flower gardens. I should like the opinion of the Heads of the Botanical and Forestry Department as to whether oiling these would have any bad effect on the flowers. I think no wells should be allowed that do not have a proper cover, they should be cement drained and fitted with a pump. The result as a whole emphasises the lack of knowledge and disregard of the average European for his health, so far as mosquitoes which carry disease are concerned."

After some discussion, the following were appointed to form a sub-committee to decide whether Dr. Woodman's suggestion with regard to wells in residential areas should be adopted:—Mr. G. R. Sayer, Mr. S. W. Tse and Dr. F. M. Graca Ozorio. The appointment of Mr. P. R. Beesley as a second class Sanitary Inspector was announced by the Chairman and confirmed by the meeting. The other business of the meeting was of a formal nature. [With regard to mosquito breeding pools, we would draw the attention of the newly-appointed sub-committee to the pools of stagnant water at Happy Valley in the vicinity of Ground Inspector Lee's match shed and the Hongkong Football Club match shed. In the interest of public health these should also be filled up as soon as possible.]

JAPAN'S SPY SCARE.

OFFICIAL FEARS.

MILITARY PLANS IN PERIL.

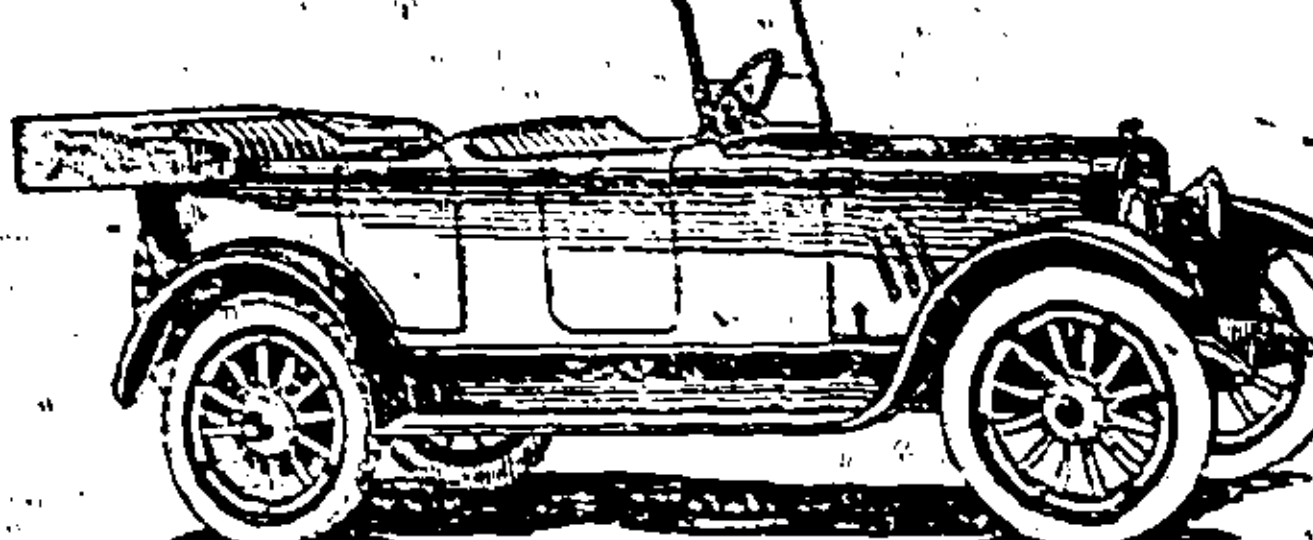
According to a telegram from Japan an active spy scare is abroad in that country. This is the second occasion on which maps and military secrets are said to have been in peril, and we believe that in both cases the explanations forthcoming must have satisfied the authorities that the foreign country alleged to be implicated was entirely innocent, not only in act but in thought, says the *N. C. Daily News*. We must remember, of course, that Japanese feelings are deeply stirred at the moment over the issue in California; and with our own case of a few years back in mind, we need see nothing unusual in the present scare. Our most noteworthy incident—round about the time of Agadir—was the "scareship" which, it was reported, was spying out the land. It turned out to be an airship of sorts, dropping leaflets to advertise someboby's pills; and it was promptly pointed out that anybody in the world could buy ordnance maps of the country without the least trouble, and save themselves the bother of using aircraft. We happened to be a trifle nervous at the time and for the moment were apt to see ghosts. In the Japanese case to-day it seems fairly well established that a warrant officer was trying to buy wealth at his country's expense but it is another question whether he could possibly have had anything worth selling. When a spy scare is on, it is always advisable to remember that side of the question. The war showed that espionage, as it was actually carried on, hardly squared with popular imagination or the ideas of penny-dreadful writers.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory at 9 a.m. to-day:—Cyclone or typhoon S. of Mindanao moving E. or WNW.

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UNSUCCESSFUL PARTNERSHIP.

BIG EXCHANGE BILLS DISHONoured.

WINDING UP ORDER MADE.

In the Supreme Court this morning the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Compton, granted a winding-up order for the affairs of the Chap Cheung Sing Ki, a registered partnership of merchants and commission agents, 134, Wing Lok Street, on the petition of Mr. Herbert Matheson, accountant and attorney for the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. Mr. F. C. Jenkins represented the petitioner.

The partnership was registered in March, 1917. The nominal capital was \$270,000, subsequently increased to \$400,000.

Mr. Jenkins said that the inability of the partnership to pay its debts had been shown, in particular, in the instance of the dishonouring of a bill of exchange for \$140,000. In a petition for the appointment of a provisional liquidator, Mr. Matheson had alleged to other defalcations of a similar nature. Mr. Nisbet had endorsed on the petition that the winding-up rules had been complied with. The petition had been accepted and served. His Lordship thereupon granted the order.

Mr. Matheson, in his affidavit at the time of the petition for the appointment of a provisional liquidator, said that the Chap Cheung Sing Ki was indebted to the Chartered Bank in the sum of \$140,000; further that the partnership had accepted two bills of exchange drawn on them by the Hong Fat and Ngy Cheong Sing dated in Saigon the 25th day of October and the 14th day of October, 1920, at 15 days' sight for \$150,000 and \$100,000 respectively. These bills of exchange were accepted by the registered partnership and fell due on the 21st and 10th November respectively. He had reason to anticipate that the bills of exchange would be dishonoured by non-payment on due dates.

He had been informed by Mr. C. V. Marsot, the manager of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine in Hongkong that a bill of exchange for \$300,000 drawn in Saigon on the Chap Cheung Sing Ki dated Oct. 7, 1920, payable to Banque de l'Indo-Chine 15 days after sight and accepted by the partnership on Oct. 19 has been dishonoured by non-payment to the extent of \$200,000. He had been informed also by Mr. Marsot that a further bill of exchange drawn by the partnership on the bank in the sum of \$150,000 had been accepted by the partnership and matures on Dec. 20 and Mr. Marsot anticipated that it would be dishonoured by non-payment on maturity.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation also were holders for value of bills of exchange to the extent of about \$300,000 to mature shortly, and it was anticipated by Mr. A. H. Barkor, manager of the corporation, that they would be dishonoured.

An examination at the office of the Registrar of Companies had revealed that the corporation was registered as having a capital of \$400,000 and that of the registered partners therein, partners holding an aggregate of 66/80 of the total capital are resident out of the jurisdiction of the court.

Information had been obtained that the "Liang Chow" had arrived with a cargo of rice consigned to the partnership; and that the "Devavongse" was due to arrive with a cargo of rice. In order that the cargoes might not be disposed of to the loss of the creditors, the Official Receiver was appointed provisional liquidator.

The "Kokura Maru," 2,468 tons, went aground at the entrance to the harbour of Yap, in the South Seas, November 13. The crew endeavoured to get the steamer afloat, but these efforts failed and she sank that afternoon, according to a telegram received by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. The lost steamer belongs to the N.Y.K., and for some time she has been in the service of the Navy Department. At the time of the accident she was on her way from Yokosuka to the South Seas. It is said that the value of the cargo lost is considerable. Fortunately the accident caused no casualties.

TRAGEDY IN A DINGHY.

YOUTH ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

FOUR COMPANIONS ARRESTED.

In connection with the discovery at Saiwanho of the corpse of a Chinese youth in an unnumbered and unlicensed dinghy with a bullet wound in the neck, the Shaikwan police have arrested four men on a charge of manslaughter.

The deceased was a boatman, and his body has since been identified by his mother. On the night of the tragedy he went out in the dinghy with several friends, one of whom had in his possession an unlicensed revolver which accidentally went off while he was exhibiting it to his friends. The bullet hit the deceased in the neck, and death was instantaneous. Now thoroughly frightened, the other men deserted the dinghy and the body was not discovered until the following morning when it was removed to the public mortuary.

It will be remembered that the body was found fully clothed with \$5.80 in cash in the jacket pocket.

ITALIAN CONVENT.

CHARITY BAZAAR.

A DESERVING CAUSE.

An opportunity for the generous to contribute to a worthy cause will be given on Saturday next, November 27 and following Sunday, when the Italian Convent will hold its annual bazaar on behalf of the orphan and destitute of the Convent. Owing to the disturbances in the villages adjacent to the Colony the poor have flocked to the Convent whose resources have been put to severe strain in consequence.

Lady Stubbs has consented to open the bazaar which commences each day at 10 a.m. Apart from the support given to a most deserving cause, a visit to the bazaar should be well worth while. Among the numerous stalls will be those selling ladies' dresses, children's frocks, table covers, handkerchiefs, cushions, photo frames, and fancy articles in a wide variety of style. Special arrangements have been made to cater for the children, and in addition to the shooting star and may pole there will be children's stalls selling Christmas toys, dolls, balls, etc., and sweets and confectionery of every description. Tickets for the bazaar entitle the purchaser to a souvenir.

CANTON HARBOUR.

NEW ELECTRIC CABLE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is given by Mr. A. Hosson, Harbour Master at Canton, that an Electric cable is about to be laid across the Front Reach of Canton Harbour. The cable will leave the Canton shore at a point near the Mission Buildings, will cross the river on a line about 300 feet to the eastward of the Dutch Folly Rock Boys, and will land on the Honam shore at a point near Seung Kung Hong.

At the points at which the cable will land on the Canton and Honam shores sign boards have been erected bearing the words "Cable Here" in English, and in Chinese. The sign boards are illuminated at night by two white lights, shaded riverward, placed horizontally over the inscription. In addition the Canton shore sign exhibits a red light; and the Honam shore sign a green light. Those in charge of vessels, of whatsoever type, are specially requested to exercise the utmost care hereafter not to drop anchor on, or near, the line between the two sign boards.

With reference to the thefts at the Kobe Customs pier, an interesting point is that, when a case is entirely empty, the Japanese Customs charge eight per cent duty on it as timber. This is a delicate piece of imaginative work, and it must give a peculiar thrill to the thief who reflects as he abstracts the last ounce of merchandise that he has by that act changed the whole character of the case. In stealing merchandise, he has created merchandise. It is a wonderful world! exclaims the *Japan Chronicle*.

GAMBLING IN CANTON.

TO CEASE NEXT MONTH.

GOVERNOR'S ANSWER TO MONSTER PARADE.

Fifteen thousand citizens of Canton, including thousands of women and school girls, in a parade several miles long, paraded the Governor of Kwangtung in review on the afternoon of November 23, when a petition from more than 50,000 members of the Anti-Gambling Society, under the auspices of the Canton Christian community, asking for the abolition of gambling, was formally approved by the first citizen of the Province. The Governor assured the members of the parade, who were mostly students, that gambling will be prohibited in Kwangtung after December 1, as time must be allowed to the gambling interests to wind up their trade.

LOCAL BURGLARY.

TWO STORES RANSACKED.

INDIAN WATCHMAN HEARS NOTHING.

The first burglary of any magnitude committed in the Colony for some time was successfully accomplished on Monday night when the Victoria Printing Press in D'Agular Street and the adjoining premises occupied by Messrs. Hiptoola & Co., drapers, were forcibly entered.

The thieves, who gained admittance to the premises through an unbarred window from the roof of an adjoining house, ransacked the office on the ground floor, stealing \$11.30 from a cash box but overlooking in their haste two locked drawers containing a good sum of money.

A hole was then made in the wall at the back of the premises through which the thieves entered Hiptoola's store, where they secured \$20 in cash and \$200 worth of goods after breaking open the safe and rummaging through the goods on the shelves. The robbers then made their escape by breaking the lock of a back door opening into an alleyway running from D'Agular Street to Wyndham Street.

Questioned when the theft was discovered the next morning, the Indian watchman, who sleeps outside the front door declared that he had heard nothing during the night to arouse his suspicion.

DAMAGE TO "LAKE FAULK."

FEW PLATES INJURED.

"CADDOPPEAK" IN DRY DOCK.

Examination in dry dock of the United States Shipping Board steamer "Lake Faulk," which was stranded on a reef in the Paracels about ten days ago, and brought to Hongkong last week, shows that the vessel suffered comparatively little injury. A few plates were damaged, and will have to be replaced. The work will be completed shortly.

The "Caddopeak," also a Shipping Board steamer, which went ashore in Touraine Bay on the coast of Indo-China a few days earlier and was brought to Hongkong in company with the "Lake Faulk," was to be put in dry dock to-day for examination.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "EQUADOR."

From SAN FRANCISCO via HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS, SHANGHAI and MANILA.

THE above mentioned vessel having arrived from the above mentioned Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their cargo will be landed at their risk into the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's godowns at West Point, and stored at Consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of the Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading can be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on November 29, at 10 a.m.

All claims must be presented within a week of the steamer's arrival here after which they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after November 29, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

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TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

ORDERS BY LIEUT. COLONEL L. G. BIRD, D.S.O.
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMANDANT.

Hongkong, Friday, Nov. 24th, 1920.

1. Parades.

Drill Parades for INFANTRY BATTALION will not be held during the Camp Season (27th November to 15th December inclusive) but will be resumed on Monday, 13th December, 1920.

The Parades for ARTILLERY and ENGINEER Companies will be held as usual, vide Programme of Work issued in Corps Orders on Fridays, 29th October and 19th November, 1920.

(Engineer Company Practice Lights at Belchers).

2. Dress.

Caps will be worn on all Drill Order Parades until further notice.

MUSKETRY. Drill Order: Helmets will always be worn.

3. Musketry.

PART 1. INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICES will be fired on King's Park Range on

Saturday, 27th November

Saturday, 4th December

Saturday, 11th December

at 2.15 p.m. each day by members of the RESERVE COMPANY.

Dress: Drill Order with Helmets.

Officer on Duty: Lieut. G.M. Dodwell.

4. Promotion.

No. 235 Corporal D. Davis is appointed Lance Sergeant, with effect from this date and employed on Medical Duties.

5. Camp.

TRAINS.

Members proceeding to Camp during next three week-ends will travel by the Trains as detailed below:

UP TRAINS From Kowloon to Bridge 47 (Detaining Point)

Fridays, 6.25 p.m.

Saturdays, 6.45 a.m., 12.01 p.m.

Sundays, 6.45 a.m.

DOWN TRAINS From Bridge 47.

Saturdays, 5.04 p.m. and 6.11 p.m.

Sundays, 5.04 p.m. and 6.11 p.m.

The Senior Officer or N.C.O. on Trains will sign Warrants for members proceeding by that train. The above are the only ones that have been arranged for, to stop at the Camp and members of the Corps using any other train will be required to walk from SHUM CHUN.

Dress for Camp. Battle Order i.e. Helmets, Rifles, belts and Side-arms, Braces, Haversacks and Waterbottles, Great Coats EN. Bandolier worn over Right Shoulder (Caps to be taken).

6. Baggage.

Members wishing to have their baggage sent out to the Camp at LOWU, must deliver it clearly labelled with owner's name, at Headquarters by 10 a.m. on

Saturday, 27th November,

Saturday, 4th December,

Saturday, 11th December,

when it will be sent out by the 12.01 p.m. train.

7. Rifles and EQUIPMENT.

Rifles and Equipment are not on any account to be left in Camp during Mid-week.

8. BEDDING.

Bedding will be drawn from the Store Tent by Members sleeping in Camp, and returned before members leave on the Sunday evenings.

Orders for Cadet Company by Lieut. A. J. M. Weyman.

7. Parade.

Owing to week-end Camps 27th November to 12th December, inclusive there will not be any parade on Tuesday evenings until further order.

Camp.

The Company will parade at Kowloon Railway Station on Friday, 26th instant, at 6.00 p.m.

Dress: Drill Order (with Helmets). Caps, Coats and Field Kit to be taken, also Mackintoshes or Overcoats.

N.C.O.s and Cadets, who are going to attend Camp on Saturday, will parade at Kowloon Railway Station on Saturday, 27th instant, at 6.00 p.m.

G. F. E. RAPSON, Bt. Major, Adjutant, H. K. V. D. Corps.

NOTICES.

1. Musketry.

PART 1. INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICES will be fired (after Camp Season) on Tuesday, 14th and 21st December at King's Park Range commencing at 4 p.m. both dates, for those members of the Corps who have not yet fired. All members concerned must avail themselves of one of these dates.

2. Practice Shoot.

There will be a Practice Shoot for members wishing to compete in the League Team on King's Park Range on Sunday, 28th November, 5th and 12th December commencing at 10 a.m. each day.

3. Camp.

Members who cannot remain in Camp during week ends may return to Hongkong by 6.11 p.m. train, on Saturdays from Bridge 47 and return by the 6.45 a.m. train on Sundays from Kowloon to Bridge 47.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A THOROUGHbred BULL DOG, (ten months old) Owner going Home. No reasonable offer refused. Inspection solicited. Address box 1239, c/o this paper.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

ON

FRIDAY,

November 26, 1920, at 12 noon, at their Sales Rooms,

No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

Cno 16 K.P. Reading Standard Motor Cycle,

Electric Equipment, 3 Speed, Kick Starter Speedometer and Accessories, only run 50 miles.

Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, November 24, 1920.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

ON

TUESDAY,

November 30, 1920, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

WHITE GOODS, &c., &c., comprising:—

Pillow Cases, Quilts, Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Bath Sheets, Double Bed Sheets, Drawwork Bedspreads, Table Covers, Crochet and Drawwork Doilies, Table Cloths, Linen Damask Serviettes,

Also A few lots of Kit Bags, Suit Cases, and Attache Cases, etc.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

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TUESDAY,

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TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS AND TEAKWOOD TWIN BEDSTADS, BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTADS, CARPETS, &c., &c., comprising:—

Chamberfield Sofa, and Tapestry-covered Arm-chairs (w/ folding Card and Occasional Table), One Upholstered Sofa, One Bedroom Suite in good condition by well-known maker, Teakwood Twin Bedsteads, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, and Chairs, Washstands, &c. (fumed Teakwood), Slideboards, Dinner Warrants, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, &c., Dinner services, Crockery, and Glass Ware, Looking Glasses, Cutlery, &c., Bath Room Utensils, Electro-Plated Ware, Electric Reading Lamps, Teakwood Screens, Sundry Blackwood Furniture, Side Tables, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures, Carpets, &c.

Also One American Ice Chest, several lots Tennis Balls, &c., &c.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, November 24, 1920.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"FERIA MARU,"

From SAN FRANCISCO, via HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS & MANILA.

The above named Steamer having arrived on Wednesday, the 24th Nov., 1920, consignees of cargo are hereby notified to present their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery from alongside steamer or the Company's Godown, where all cargo impeding immediate discharge will be landed at consignees' risk.

Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after the 1st December, 1920.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godown, where same will be examined on Friday, the 3rd December, 1920, at 11 A.M.

No claims will be recognized after goods have left the steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI, Manager.

Hongkong, November 24, 1920.

NOTICES.

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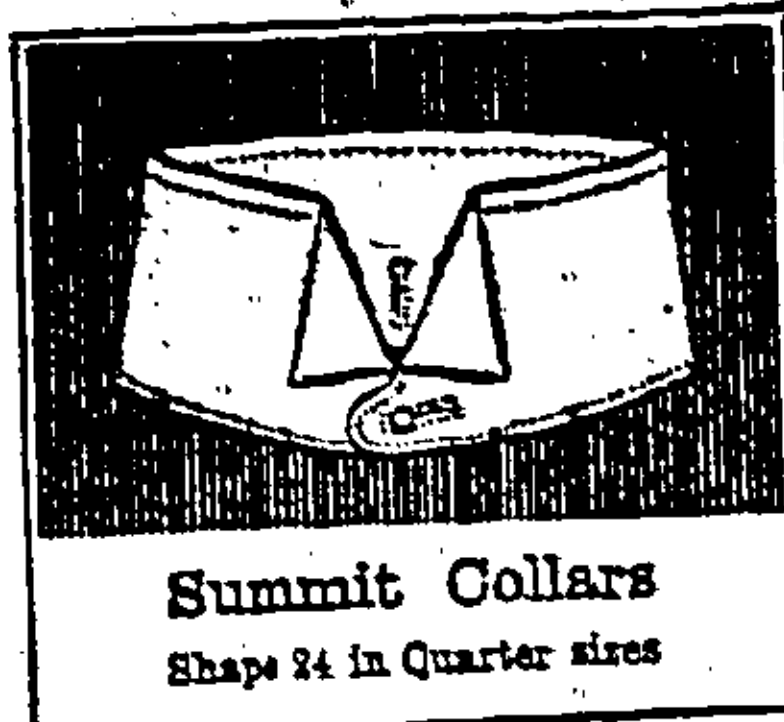
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UNDAUNTED INVENTOR.

CLOCKWORK HORSES.

HOW TO HELP AN ELEPHANT TO PULL A FLY.

The army authorities are investigating a "new" method of traction which, invented by Mr. T. H. Briggs & London engineer 32 years ago, has since been steadily turned down, by "experts."

To convince people who derided his invention Mr. Briggs has sent him involved technical phrases to simple instances of how Nature proves his invention to be sound.

"There are natives," he said to a Daily Mail reporter, "who can run 105 miles a day with a risha and who, without the risha, could do nowhere near that distance."

"If an elephant is pulling a fly by means of a thread you can make his work easier by putting the fly on 200 lb. of luggage, the luggage at the rear of a two-wheel vehicle, and letting the elephant pull the lot."

The inventor has proved this to the military authorities. He was provided with a G. S. limber and horses from Woolwich, and went to a hill near Blackheath. The horses pulled till tired to get the limber up the hill, but failed. The attachment was then fitted, 5 cwt. of luggage added to the limber, and the tired horses took the hill easily.

The invention, which adds £5 to the cost of a limber in its manufacture, is being further tested by the military experts. A report on a demonstration at the Ordnance College admitted that the attachment "materially assists the tractive power of the wheel horses," but speaks of complicating the operations of limbering and unlimbering.

Mr. Briggs describes his invention as the application to transport of the simple elementary principles of mechanics. By altering the "wheel base" of a vehicle he can give "locomotive advantage" to the puller instead of the pulled.

With clock-work models he gave a demonstration at the Daily Mail office. A clock-work horse failed to pull an empty wagon over a small obstruction. Thereupon the cart was heavily laden and with the "simple appliance" fitted the clock-work horse pulled its burden over the obstruction with ease.

LOSS OF THE HSINTAH.

DETAILS OF THE WRECK.

SMALL HOPE OF ANY SALVAGE.

As reported in a special wire to the China Mail, the C.M. s.s. "Hsintah," which went on the rocks near Chefoo on the night of the 7th inst., has foundered and sunk.

Inquiries at the China Merchants' Shanghai offices elicited the following details:

After it had been learned that the ill-fated steamer had gone ashore messages were sent out to the Company's steamers "Toonan" and "Hsinfung" ordering them to stand by and give necessary relief. The salvage boat "St. Dominic" from the Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co. was immediately despatched from Shanghai to the spot to see what could be done.

During the storm which took place last week, the waves kept on rolling and bumping the steamer against the rocks on which she had been resting, with the result that a large hole was knocked in her bottom. Water entered, and the ship soon settled down beneath the waves.

Passengers and crew were transferring to the "Hsinfung," which arrived at Shanghai on Sunday, but all the cargo was lost.

As the ship foundered about a mile inland from the regular steamer route, and as the larger boats, including the salvage boat, are unable to go near for fear of the rocks, the Company is unable to state what her present condition is. There is, however, very little hope expressed by the Company for the saving of the vessel.

The "Hsintah," which was one of the finest vessels in the service, was the latest addition to the China Merchants' fleet.

STEAMSHIP CO.'S SUIT.

BIG AWARD CLAIMED.

JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANT.

A controversy growing out of an award between the Shun Cheng Steamship Company and the Tung Hing Company, which has lasted for months, was disposed of this morning in the Supreme Court by the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gompertz.

The steamship company had been awarded \$388,449 from the Tung Hing Company. The money was not paid. It was contended by the Steamship Company that Kwok Kan was a partner in the Tung Hing Company and liable for the amount. Kwok Kan denied he was a partner.

The case was set for hearing this morning, but the plaintiff did not appear and was not represented. Mr. Drummond, instructed by G. K. Hall Brutton and Co., appeared for the defendant. The case was dismissed and judgment given for the defendant.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

LAST TERM'S NET PROFITS.

FORTY-SIX PER CENT REDUCTION.

The net profits of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha for the last business term (April 1 to September 30, 1920) are about 46 per cent less than those for the previous term, the decrease being, of course, due to the depression of the shipping situation.

The exact figures of the last term's net profits are ¥9,388,000, as compared with ¥16,996,000 for the previous term. Gross receipts amounted to ¥71,385,000 and gross expenditures to ¥59,064,000, the respective items for the preceding term being ¥82,162,000 and ¥62,744,000. From the gross receipts ¥1,540,000 is deducted to meet the depreciation of ships, ¥972,000 as ship insurance fund, ¥363,000 as the big repair fund, and ¥55,000 to meet the depreciation of office buildings.

¥3,044,000 FROM LAST TERM.

In addition to the net profit of ¥9,388,000, ¥3,044,000 is brought forward from the previous term. In the disposal of these amounts, ¥470,000 is set aside as legal reserve, ¥455,000 as bonuses for directors and auditors, ¥2,900,000 (10 per cent per annum) as ordinary dividend, and ¥3,800,000 (20 per cent per annum) as extra dividend. Further, ¥2,828,000 is carried forward. The dividend for the last business term is thus 30 per cent per annum. This rate is 10 per cent less than the dividend for the previous term, when 10 per cent was paid as ordinary dividend and 30 per cent as extra dividend. Moreover in the preceding term, ¥2,700,000 was set aside as the fund for the extension of shipping lines and for the reform of ships, and also ¥1,400,000 as a special fund to be drawn upon for writing off the value of ships built or bought. In the previous term the bonuses of directors and auditors amounted to ¥464,000, while the amount carried forward was ¥3,044,000.

MEETING IN KANDA SOON.

A statement of accounts, of which the important points are given above will be submitted to a general meeting of shareholders to be held at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Kanda, on November 29. At this meeting the re-election of six directors, including Baron Kondo, who holds the directorship as well as the presidency of the company, and of two auditors will be considered.

An alteration of the regulations of the company will also be considered. It is proposed to so change them as to rule that between five and 10 directors shall be selected from among shareholders possessing 200 shares or over and not more than three auditors from among shareholders possessing 100 shares or over. Under the existing regulations the minimum qualification of shareholders who can elect or who can be elected is 100 shares.—Japan Advertiser.

74TH PUNJABIS.

RECORD OF SERVICE.

FIGHTS ON MANY FRONTS.

Departure of the 74th Punjab for India brings to a close six years of interesting service in Hongkong, varied for many of the officers and men—with periods of heavy fighting in Egypt, Gallipoli, and France, and to a lesser degree, in Aden. It was with regret that the Colony saw the regiment set sail. The Seventy-fourth, or part of it, had been here throughout the war. In addition to the bond of friendship between the residents and the members of the regiment—a close one, it may be added, officers and men alike having wide acquaintance and many friends—there was another special tie. In a way, the Colony and the regiment had gone through the war together. Between them there was a relationship that is peculiar to outposts such as this. A long distance from the heavy protecting hand of the Mother Country—which for most of the time was fully engaged—the people of the Colony looked upon the Seventy-fourth as their immediate protector. They regarded it with feelings of gratitude and dependence. On the other hand the Seventy-fourth regarded the Colony as its special charge. As a consequence there grew up a relationship that was something greater than ordinary friendship; that was more nearly the deeper sentiment between comrades confronting side by side a common peril.

The regiment came to Hongkong in June, 1914, just before the war broke out. It left last Saturday by the "Takada" after a stay of six years and five months. Of its organization there remains in Hongkong but one of its members—Captain E. H. Gray—as the last link connecting it with the Colony it served so long and so faithfully. Captain Gray has just started his leave, and expects to sail for England shortly.

In December, 1914, three of its officers, among them Major Cowan and the present Captain Gray, left Hongkong for Egypt and there joined up with different regiments. Two were killed—Major Cowan, who joined the 53rd Sikhs, on the Canal; the other officer in Mesopotamia, where he went with the 128th Pioneers. Captain Gray joined the 69th Punjab. This regiment took part in the fighting on the Suez Canal; then, in April, 1915, went to Gallipoli for a short period of service; and in June proceeded to the front in France.

In March, 1915, a double company of the 74th left Hongkong for France and joined the 69th, the same regiment in which Captain Gray was fighting. With this contingent went Major Stansfeld and Lieut. Moberly. In the "Battle of Loos" the 69th was under the command of Major Stansfeld. He was killed; so was Lieut. Moberly; and the "double company" that had departed so bravely from Hongkong lost about 120 of its 200 men. In that battle, in fact, the 69th lost nine of its ten British officers, Captain Gray being the only officer to survive.

The 69th and the men from the 74th won great credit for their part in the battle. Major Stansfeld, commanding, was mentioned in dispatches. The regiment gained a good deal of ground, capturing four lines of trenches.

After this the 69th, still with Captain Gray and the men who remained out of the double company of the 74th, was occupied in trench fighting until November, 1915, when the Indian Corps was withdrawn. Their next fighting, still with the 69th, was in Aden. Only about fifty men of the 74th remained. From Aden the men of the 74th were gradually shifted eastward, some to India and others back to Hongkong. Ultimately most of the survivors of the double company of the 74th returned to the Colony.

About August, 1916, another 200 men from the 74th went from Hongkong to reinforce the 67th Punjab in Mesopotamia. With them went Major Riddell and Captain Hamilton. Both were wounded in the fighting in Mesopotamia; and Major Riddell received the D.S.O.

A few months later, the regiment, which was kept up to full strength with recruits from India, was divided. In March, 1917, the headquarters of the regiment and two companies—half the regiment—went back to India, leaving in Hongkong two companies and four British officers. This was the portion of the regiment that took its departure several days ago. On its arrival in India, the headquarters wing filled up with about 500 recruits and formed a full regiment. It was for a short time in Bannu, on the frontier. Then it went to Palestine, about the end of 1917, and participated in General Allenby's big push, when he drove the Turks out of the Holy Land. Since that time it has been on garrison duty in Palestine or Egypt.

The regiment is commanded temporarily by Major C. Campbell, in the absence of Colonel Alexander, now on leave. Colonel Alexander was in command during the campaign in Palestine. Colonel Watson was in command when the 74th arrived in Hongkong.

In the departure of the 74th the Colony loses, in Major Campbell, one

MORPHIA IN COAL BOX.

SEIZURE ON THE "SHINTO."

SHIP'S COOK ACCUSES BAKER.

Two Chinese were this morning charged before Magistrate Smith with the unlawful possession on board the s.s. "Shinyo Maru," of 18 lbs (25,200 official doses) of cocaine valued at \$3,450, which was discovered in the coal box in the ship's kitchen in the course of a search by revenue officers under the supervision of Revenue Officer Lannigan.

After finding the drug, Mr. Lannigan questioned the chief cook who said that the drug was placed in the coal box by the ship's baker who had asked him permission to keep some property there. When he complied with the request he did not know that the parcel contained morphine. The baker was next questioned, but denied all knowledge of the drug. Both men were then taken ashore, and in Chief Preventive Officer Wildin's office the cook again repeated his story which was taken down and signed by him.

Evidence had not been heard this morning when Mr. C. H. Lyson made an appearance and informed the Magistrate that he had been retained to defend the chief cook. In order that Mr. Lyson might have time to receive instructions, the case was remanded until to-morrow morning.

SHANGHAI FIRE.

AN AWFUL EXPERIENCE.

FIREMEN BURIED UNDER DEBRIS.

At about 2.45 on the morning of Nov. 16, the Hongkong Bell Tower Shanghai, reported a fire in the direction of Broadway and Dent Road and by the height of the flames it was feared that a tobacco factory was on fire.

The Fire Brigade immediately responded to the call and found that this was not the case but that the fire was much further down towards Wayside. A house in a large block between Baikal and Wayside Roads was in flames, and it was found that cotton was stored on the premises. Lines of hose were immediately laid on and the fire was tackled from all sides. The flames in the meantime were quickly spreading, and the roof now fell in. In view of the fact that cotton was stored and that the floors appeared to be badly over-loaded, Chief Officer Pett deemed it advisable to use water sparingly, and the firemen were kept out of the building.

COLLAPSE OF A WALL.

Suddenly, without any warning, the gable wall fell and at the same time the whole of the cotton collapsed, forcing out the front portion of the building, the men who were working there being buried. To make matters worse electric wires running along the wall also fell, and there were flashes and the danger of shocks. The Central and the Hongkong Divisions at once concentrated on extricating their comrades from under the burning debris, and after about 20 minutes of hard work the firemen who were pinned down or buried, to the number of three, were rescued. The others had escaped, fortunately, with slight injuries.

At the time of the collapse, Staff-Sergeant-Major W. Rose, of the S.V.C., and Inspector O'Toole, Sergt. MacIntosh, and P. C. Thurgood, of the Wayside Police Station, were standing by and had very narrow escapes. They immediately assisted in the rescue, and did much splendid work in helping to get out the buried men.

Great care had to be taken during the rescue work to prevent a further collapse, and water was kept off the burning cotton except where there were men underneath. This portion was stamped with spray nozzles, and the fire kept from reaching the men below.

Three houses were damaged; one which was used as the cotton godown, being totally destroyed.

THE CASUALTY LIST.

In view of the collapse referred to it was a wonder that there was no loss of life. Fireman Jackson was sent to the General Hospital with a fractured femur. Chinese firemen Nos. 41 and 152 to St. Luke's Hospital with a compound fracture of the leg and a fractured femur respectively, while six other Chinese firemen, suffering from cuts, wounds and bruises, were also taken to St. Luke's for treatment. These six, however, were afterwards able to return to their stations.

Of its best golfers. He captured the golf championship one year. It loses also a good hockey team. In this the 74th was well known. It put up an excellent game and won numerous victories. Many will remember also the band of the 74th, which left in November, 1917. It was considered a fine band, and was very popular.

NOTORIOUS GERMAN.

SINNECKER ARRESTED.

ENEMY SUBJECT REGULATIONS.

As briefly reported in a special cable to the China Mail the German, George Sinnecker, who made himself notorious by successfully hiding in some obscure part of the vicinity of Shanghai, and thus managed to evade being repatriated to Germany when China decided to send the Germans in her territory back to their Fatherland, is once more in the hands of the police.

He was being searched for by the Chinese authorities, of the Fifth District, for an infringement of the regulations governing enemy subjects residing in China. The particular offence with which Sinnecker is being charged is that of having changed his abode without first notifying the authorities.

Sinnecker, it seems, learned of the disfigure he had incurred with the Chinese police, and made a bee line for the Settlement. When this became known to the Chinese authorities, they secured a warrant for his arrest. The document was handed to Det.-Insp. Cruickshank for execution, and while the officer was walking along the Seward Road, in the Hong-kew District, whom should he encounter but Sinnecker himself!

The Inspector, who knew Sinnecker by sight, and he had good cause for so knowing, put the formal questions to him, and, taking out the warrant, read it over to him. He then took Sinnecker into custody, and escorted him to Hongkong Police Station. The Chinese authorities of the Fifth District were informed, and the prisoner was afterwards handed over to them.

URGA TERROR.

OMINOUS REPORTS.

CITY LOOTED BY CHINESE.

The Russian Echo publishes the following disquieting account of the situation in Urga.

From the hurriedly written and hardly legible letters or rather scraps of paper just received from Urga under date November 1, we learn that Urga has been looted by the Chinese garrison. The premises of Andersen, Meyer & Co. and the Mongolian Trading Co. were absolutely demolished. The Prokhan building of the Central Co-operative Co., which housed the employees of the firm, has been burned and the furniture looted. The Russian Consulate has been destroyed and pillaged. The Russian population is taking refuge in the stone building of the late Mongolore Co.

The looting began just after the bombardment of the city by Ugrans. The latter is close to Urga with a force of about 4,500 men, but dare not advance lest the Russians inside be massacred. No news is yet available about killed or wounded.

Yogdo Gegen, a Mongolian dignitary, has been arrested, and all the values in his house, including jewellery, have been seized by the Chinese for war purposes.

SHOCKING FLIGHT OF FOREIGN RESIDENTS.

A considerable amount of suspicion has been evinced in foreign circles in regard to the trouble in Urga, and this was increased by the reticence of the Peking Government on the situation. The Peking and Tientsin Times received a call from Mr. E. C. Hansen, for the past year the Urga representative of Andersen, Meyer & Co., and previously in the employ at Urga of the Mongolian Trading Company, who had just returned from an adventurous trip to and from Urga. His impression of the situation there is that the Chinese soldiers are completely beyond the control of authority and that they are behaving just as they like. When the attack by Ugrans' forces on Urga commenced, the Chinese Military ordered the soldiers to commandeer horses and saddles owned by the Russians and Mongols for military use, and the soldiers took this opportunity to indulge in looting on a wholesale scale, few foreign houses escaping their attentions. The Living Buddha is under arrest and his palace has been ransacked, and other high Mongolian dignitaries are incarcerated in prison and cruelly treated. The foreign population, almost wholly of Russian nationality, are in a very perilous plight, and their lives are endangered not only by the attitude of the Chinese soldiers, but by lack of food and clothing, stolen by looters.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

POULTRY

We are now in a position to supply our Own Farm Fed Chickens and Capons at the undermentioned prices.

CHICKENS	60 cents per lb.
CAPONS	55 " "

CHEESE

New shipments just received:—

EDAM CHEESE	\$3.25 per ball
GOUDA CHEESE	80 " lb.

Our own make:—

PIONIC CHEESE	80 " jar.
COULOMMIER CHEESE	80 " pat.

CHINA COAST.

SHIPPING DISPUTE.

"FRIENDLY CRITICISM."

"A Marine Engineer" writes to the N. C. Daily News on Nov. 13 as follows:

Though rather late in the day I think it very necessary to offer a few friendly criticisms in reference to some of the statements made by the Chairman—at the last annual meeting of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, held in Hongkong in the early part of last month—particularly those bearing on the attitude of the Company towards the Officers and Engineers' Guilds.

The worthy Chairman mentioned that they had received, among other proposals, a demand from the Guilds for an all round 50 per cent increase and added that "no figures were produced to show that this demand was a reasonable one, and certainly half the captains whom I interviewed in Hongkong did not know that this demand had been put forward by their Guild." This latter remark gives one to doubt if there could be such colossal ignorance amongst an intelligent body of men.

THE 1916 AGREEMENT.

But of course I am only concerned with the attitude of the Engineers' Guild which, I can assure the Chairman, did not put forth any demands, at the outset for any concessions but submitted certain proposals for negotiation; but it seems apparent to me that the two British shipping companies concerned have frequently made an attempt to undermine the authority of the Guilds, which they solemnly promised to recognize at the settlement of the dispute in 1916. It is only necessary to mention one instance here which the Chairman referred to in his speech to the shareholders, when he acknowledged having called a meeting of 51 representatives (both deck and engine room), although he was careful to explain that he had no intention of going behind the Guilds, yet the very fact that this meeting was held under such auspices is surely palpable to the merest tyro that such action was dictated by no friendly feeling towards the Guilds in question. Had the shipping companies concerned honourably stood by the agreement of 1916 in the spirit, if not in the letter, I do not think that they would have had cause to complain of the attitude of the Guilds. I am sure if the Chairman had taken the trouble to call at the offices of the Guilds he would have been received by the secretaries with every courtesy and they would have given him information that possibly would have caused him to alter the whole tenor of his speech to the shareholders.

LOYALTY UNQUESTIONED.

Surely no one with a modicum of common sense can blame the Guild in seeking to safeguard the interests of an already understaffed engine room complement (and indirectly the travelling public) by objecting to the introduction of men who are neither engineers, nor even good red herrings, and thus throwing an additional burden on the one other man who is responsible for keeping everything in good repair. Probably it is in reference to this attitude that called forth the Chairman's remark "We do not propose to be dictated to by the Guilds." I should like the Chairman and shareholders of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company to understand that there is no more loyal body than the engineers on their ships and those of the other British shipping companies, in spite of the fact that they usually get more snubs than kudos when going about their daily avocations; and I feel sure they will not impugn the patriotism of the British marine engineer after the splendid manner he acquitted himself in the great war.

NOT AN IDEAL LIFE.

The Chairman also passed another flamboyant remark upon which I would like to comment. He said: "We engage the men, we pay them, we appoint them to ships and if they prove themselves worthy of confidence, we offer them employment at a wage and with concessions which compare most favourably with those enjoyed by men serving in other lines the world over."

This would seem to infer that the Company was giving something for nothing. However, we will let this pass as it is altogether too ridiculous to call for any serious reply, but I would here state that, at best, a marine engineer's life on the China coast is not by any means a happy one, for his occupation debars being *persona grata* with passengers, and apart from bad weather conditions the accommodation, and position of such, on a great many of the coasting steamers is far from ideal (this the Chairman discreetly ignores in his speech) and in a number of instances lacks even ordinary comfort.

Many of the married men, who have families in China, are not able to take advantage of home comforts

for even one month a year, so is any wonder that such look forward to the home-leave period with longing, and request that this months' holiday should carry with it full pay so as to be relieved of financial worry during this period. This remuneration would amount to half-pay in comparison with pre-war days because of the low purchasing power of the pound at the present time.

DELUSIONS OF EXCHANGE.

It is not a difficult task to juggle with figures to suit one's own ends as was proved by Mr. Little in his brief but very pointed letter in your issue of October 25, when referring to the difference in exchange rate. The Chairman mentioned that almost fabulous sums that could be remitted home by even junior officers of the Company's floating staff each month, with the rate of the dollar at 4/-, but he did not give us any idea how this is to be done by their married employees and those who may be fortunate, or unfortunate, as possess families, with the cost of living up quite 25 per cent since the war; still less are engineers able to take advantage of a good exchange as they have no perquisites to supplement their wages. I often wonder the shipping companies take this in consideration when weighing the justice of the engineers' claim to larger measure of consideration.

Although I have been in close touch with the Engineers' Guild I cannot say I have noticed any disposition on the part of the two representative British shipping companies, on the China coast, to work with the Guild, as the Chairman declared they were prepared to do. On the other hand the Engineers' Guild, at any rate, has strained every effort to avoid friction by asking the companies concerned to submit the questions in dispute either to an Adjustment Board, or failing an amicable decision to Arbitration; which surely goes to prove that there is room for improvement in the condition of marine engineers on the China coast, when they are quite prepared to submit their claims to an independent tribunal, where all data and comparisons will be cheerfully produced by the Guild in support thereof.

Definite plans have been perfected for erecting the long-talked-of skyscraper in front of the Tokyo Station. The George A. Fuller Co. are the contractors and are erecting the building for the Mitsubishi Company. It is to be built of reinforced concrete all throughout and will have ten storeys. The ground floor will be laid out in the fashion of a western department store, and there will be many retail shops located there. When completed the building will take its name from the locality in which it is situated and will be called the "Marunouchi Building."

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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DUBLIN MURDERS.

LONDON, November 23rd.—It now appears that according to an official statement 14 officers were killed and 6 wounded in Dublin. The dead include two constabulary officers, two auxiliary police, two constabulary sergeants, two members of the Auxiliary force were killed while going for reinforcements. Major Fitzgerald was shot in bed. Great excitement prevails in the city. Military cars are patrolling the streets. The police are in the air in order to scatter the crowds.

It appears that 11 officers were killed and 5 wounded. The police and the military are conducting raids throughout the city and holding up no person as a motorcyclist. Grave disturbances prevail, the citizens fearing reprisals.

The officers killed in Dublin today include one Major, five captains, one ex-Captain, and one Lieutenant. The wounded include two Colonels, one Captain, and one Lieutenant. The bands, who carried out the merrymen, ranged from a dozen to twenty-four. Many of the victims were still in bed when they were attacked.

Captain Newbury was shot in the bed-room in the presence of his wife. He made a good fight, wounding one of the raiders who was subsequently captured.

There is great military activity in Dublin. At midnight, shooting was going on and a number have been reported to have been killed.

LONDON, November 23rd.—Ten persons were killed and 43 wounded in Dublin during the night at the Crooke Park football match.

The assassin entered the town in the guise of a spectator of the match.

LONDON, November 23rd.—Graphic details are related of a murder at Mount Street. A party of 17 Royal Irish Constabulary entered in a motor car, passing the house where a woman screamed through the window that an officer had been murdered.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

TACOMA.

Nov. 24.—S. K. Africa Maru.
City of Spokane.
West Japan.
Alabama Maru.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Dec. 2.—T. K. K. Perla Maru.
China.
Rosa Maru.
West Carmona.
Jan. 12.—C. M. S. Nanking.
Feb. 7.—T. K. K. Shinyo Maru.

LOS ANGELES.

Dec. 11.—L.A.P.N. West Hika.

VALPARAISO.

VIA JAPAN, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN PEDRO, SANTIAGO, BALBOA, CALLAO, AFRICA & EUROPE.
Dec. 2.—T. K. K. Tokyo Maru.
Jan. 10.—T. K. K. Kyo Maru.

NEW YORK.

(VIA PANAMA).
Nov. 30.—S. & D. City of Omaha.
Dec. 10.—A. L. D. Soruga.
Dec. 23.—S. & D. Soruga.
30.—B. F. City of Agra.
Nov. 30.—D. L. M. S. Dallas.
Dec. 20.—B. F. Rome.
Jan. 13.—B. F. Lacombe.

DURBAN AND CAPE TOWN.

(VIA BRITON AIRS, RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTO AND MATRICES).
Dec. 9.—O.S.K. Tacoma Maru.

EUROPEAN PORTS.

RINDISI, VENICE, & TRIESTE.
Dec. 12.—L. T. (D. & Co.) Persia.

GENOA.

Nov. 25.—B. F. Antiochus.
Dec. 24.—B. F. Demodocus.

MARSEILLES.

Nov. 27.—M. M. Cordillere.
Dec. 18.—M. M. Chit.
Dec. 28.—B. F. Alcinous.

LONDON.

Nov. 25.—P. & O. Nellore.
Dec. 1.—P. & O. Inaba Maru.
Dec. 1.—P. & O. Glenshane.
Dec. 1.—P. & O. Lima Maru.
Dec. 1.—P. & O. Sonah.
Dec. 1.—P. & O. Thessia.
Dec. 1.—P. & O. Kamo Maru.
Dec. 1.—P. & O. City of Lincoln.
Dec. 1.—P. & O. Deracha.
Dec. 1.—P. & O. Pyrrhus.
Dec. 1.—P. & O. Alcinous.
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HAVRE.

Dec. 10.—B. F. Telemachus.
Dec. 10.—B. F. Alcinous.
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Dec. 1.—P. & O. Khiva.
Dec. 1.—P. & O. Mentor.

LIVERPOOL.

Nov. 25.—B. F. Antiochus.
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Dec. 10.—B. F. Alcinous.
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ANTWERP.

Nov. 27.—N. Y. K. Inaba Maru.
Dec. 5.—O. S. K. Havana Maru.
Dec. 10.—B. F. Thessia.
Dec. 1.—P. & O. Kamo Maru.
Dec. 1.—P. & O. Pyrrhus.
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Dec. 1.—P. & O. Delta.
Dec. 1.—P. & O. Lycon.

ROTTERDAM.

Nov. 27.—E. L. Bloemfontein.
Dec. 4.—N. Y. K. Lima Maru.
Dec. 20.—J.C.J.L. Alchiba.

AMSTERDAM.

Dec. 3.—J.C.J.L. Kangaroo.
Dec. 10.—B. F. Thessia.
Dec. 14.—B. F. Rhesus.
Dec. 1.—P. & O. Machoon.
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HAMBURG.

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Dec. 14.—B. F. Alchiba.
Dec. 21.—J.C.J.L. Pyrrhus.
Dec. 21.—J.C.J.L. Rhesus.
Dec. 25.—B. F. Oania.
Feb. 8.—B. F. Lycon.

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A SHANGHAI COMEDY.

MASKED MEN TO TEST LOVER'S FIDELITY.

A sensational robbery was reported to the police of the Shanghai Central Station about a week ago, in which five masked men were alleged to have broken forcibly into a house which is occupied by a family of wealthy Chinese on North Kiangse Road, and taken away a considerable amount of property.

After an exhaustive search for the perpetrators of this bold outrage, the police have given out the following little slip, which is corroborated by both the complainants and the robber band.

A Chinese young man had been paying court to the daughter of the owner of the establishment in question. Both swore lifelong fidelity, but the ardent swain suspected her of duplicity, and hired five masked adventurers to go to the home of his sweetheart and find out the worst.

The amah let the searchers in, and after a short visit, during which they made sure that no duplicate lover was present, they left the house in good order. The police have taken no action in this matter, as they believe, with the jealous suitor, that "All's fair in love and Kiangse Road."

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

HONGKONG 24th NOVEMBER, 1920.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

11 A.M.

Sterling Exchange 9 3/4 T. T.

Bayes.

Hongkong Bank \$715 b. 705/10 ss.

East Asia Bank ... \$122 b.

MAXINE INSURANCE.

Canton Insurance ... \$367 1/2 b.

North China Insurance ... \$153 b.

Union Insurance ... \$305 a. 305 ss.

Yangtze Insurance ... \$25 n.

Far Easterns ... \$720 n.

FIRE INSURANCES.

China Fire Insurance ... \$135 b.

Hongkong Fire Insurance ... \$318 n.

SURPLYS.

Douglas ... \$60 n.

H. R. Stamboulis ... \$254 1/2 ss.

Irish-Chinese (Pref.) ... \$21 b.

Do. (Def.) \$155 b. L.R.

190 b. and 185 b. H.E.R.

Shell Transport ... \$100 b.

Star Lines ... \$244 b.

REFINERIES.

China Sugars ... \$306 b.

Malayan Sugars ... \$55 n.

MINES.

Kailan Mining Adm. 115/1 b. 115 ss.

Langkat ... \$112 1/2 b.

Shanghai Loans ... \$112 1/2 b.

Shai Explorations ... \$81 n.

Parbo ... \$21 b.

Tromp Mines ... \$41 b.

Ural Caspian ... \$25/2 n.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWS, &c.

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H. & W. Docks \$154 b. 154 ss.

Shai Docks ... \$120 b. 120 ss.

New Engineering ... \$25 n.

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Hongkong Land ... \$128 1/2 n.

Hampshire ... \$83 b.

Kowloon Lands ... \$42 b.

Land Reclamations ... \$140 n.

West Point ... \$54 b.

COTTON MILLS.

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Long Kong Mills ... \$74 n.

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Peak Tramways (New) ... \$70 b.

Steam Landreid ... \$41 b.

H.K. Steel Foundry ... \$10 n.

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SPORT.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.
UNITED SERVICES FIXTURES.

Following are the fixtures in the United Services Football League to be played to-day—
R.G.A. v. Wilts at Sookumpoo Valley, and "Curlew" v. "Tamar" on the Navy "B" ground, Happy Valley.

The R.G.A. are fielding a strong combination for their match with the Wilts, and the latter will have to play at their top form if they hope to secure the two points at stake. The teams are as evenly matched as could be hoped, and a very exciting and interesting game is anticipated. A draw should be the most likely result of this encounter, but with a little luck, either side might win.

The "Curlew" v. "Tamar" match should also prove interesting and well worth seeing. Although the "Tamar" team is badly depleted owing to the recent departure of Graydon their centre-forward and captain, and Radford, their goalie, they still possess some fine material in their ranks, and can be relied upon to give the "Curlew" men a tough fight. "Tamar" is the most fancied team of the two.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

SECOND DIVISION FIXTURES.

The 2nd Division fixtures for Saturday, 27th November, are as follows—
2.30 p.m. United A.C. v. Others United, South China Ground.
2.30 p.m. Club de Recreo v. Club Res., Navy B Ground.
2.30 p.m. R.G.A. Res. v. Staffs and Depts., Sookumpoo Ground.
2.30 p.m. "Carlisle" v. Kowloon Res., Navy A Ground.
2.30 p.m. Punjabis v. South China Res., St. Joseph's Ground.
4 p.m. St. Joseph's v. Indian R.C., St. Joseph's Ground.

CRICKET.

NAVY v. R.A.M.C.

The following officers have been selected to represent the Royal Navy in a match against the R.A.M.C. on the Hongkong C.C. ground to-day—
Commodore W. Bowden-Smith, Rev. Fr. Purcell, Lieut.-Comdr. Greig, Lieut. Hunt, Lieut. Stewart Comdr. Stanley, Rev. Crole Rees, Paymaster Comdr. Stiern, Lieut. McNair, Mr. Beaven, and Lieut.-Comdr. Jotham.

C.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.

The following will represent the Chinese R.C. on Saturday in their league match against the Hongkong C.C. on the latter's ground, starting at 2 p.m. sharp—
N. S. Kwong (Captain), Lin Hui Fan, Geo. Lee, Wei Wing Lok, Choa Man Ping, Harry Chung, Lo Man Pan, Shin Man Ping, Hung Man To, James Wong and Wei Lee Son.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

The s.s. "Yei Maru No. 2" Capt. Nishikawa, 1,624 tons, arrived this morning at 7.15 a.m. from Chinwan-jan with 3,160 tons of coal.

The s.s. "Drujan," Capt. O. Olsen, 1,102 tons, arrived this morning at 8 a.m. from Saigon with 2,100 tons of rice.

The s.s. "Persia Maru," Capt. Wzanabe, 2,670.69 tons, arrived this morning at 8 a.m. from Nagasaki with 260 tons of provisions, fruits, etc.

The s.s. "Yingchow," Capt. G. W. Eddy, 1,216 tons, arrived this morning at 9 a.m. from Swatow with 230 tons of general cargo.

DEPARTURES.

The s.s. "Devawongse," Capt. Shearer, sailed for Saigon at 2 p.m. to-day with 1,200 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Fookang," Capt. Mitchell, sailed for Calcutta via Singapore at 3 p.m. to-day with 1,700 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Munccaster Castle," Capt. Kelly, sailed for New York via Singapore at 6 p.m. to-day with 1,400 tons of general cargo.

CLEARANCES.

The s.s. "Kaiping," Fr., cleared to-day and will sail for Haiphong via Pakhoi at 7 a.m. to-morrow.

The s.s. "Bendoran," Br., cleared to-day and will sail for Kobe at noon to-morrow.

The s.s. "Sinking," Br., cleared to-day and will sail for Shanghai at noon to-morrow.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.)
ARMENIA IN EXTREMIS.

PARIS, November 20th.
A Havas message says:
The French Premier, M. Leygues, is shortly to leave for London on a visit to Mr. Lloyd George when the situation arising in the Near East from the Greek crisis is to be discussed.
Le Temps, in expressing satisfaction over the impending meeting, writes that the pacifying of the Near East is certainly an urgent problem whose solution, however, is to be found only in agreement between the Allied Governments not on aid, but on the whole of their policies.
The Armenian papers report that Armenian forces have re-occupied Alexandropol, and the Kemalists are retreating towards Kars.

M.C.C. IN SYDNEY.

SYDNEY, November 23rd.
New South Wales has defeated the Marylebone Cricket Club by 6 wickets. Hobbs made 112 runs in the first innings.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS.

Rio de Janeiro, November 21st.
Two Japanese training ships have arrived here.

A TALE OF THE BAY
OF BENGAL.

On the Chinese River Pearl I met a sailor.
The captain of the steamboat "Sui An."
I asked him if he'd tell me a good tale, for
The reason why himself, a Scottish man,
Was a-herding with Chinese
In those far-off foreign seas;
Perhaps 'twas love or drink had thus
Exiled him.
Said he: "It's neither of them things
That me a homeless exile brings.
'Twas just a blawzed serpent!" (So
he styled him.)
Then a tale began
This gray-beard man:
From the river Clyde,
So deep and wide,
Where Scots abide,
Each Scottish tide
Filled up inside
(Scotch-fordified),
With a strong ebb tide,
Away we plied
On the good ship "Kohinoor,"
Till past Ceylon we bore.
'Twas a balmy night on the Bay of Bengal:
The crew had gathered forward, and
all
Were a-swapping yarns—some pretty tall—
Till, thinkin' just to test 'em,
Myself, I thus addressed 'em.
'Last y'vage,' I said, 'just off
Rangoon
We ran into a fierce typhoon;
And it blew great guns, and it blew
on deck
A serpent, as big around the neck
As the funnel of an ocean liner;
Said he hailed from interior Chimer.
He carried a cane, an' he walked
just so:
Told us he was travellin' incognito.
'Well, he lay abast of the pilot house,
An' he told the cook he would like a
grouse
An' a bottle of wine to make fine
pass,
An' a cigarette an' a demi-tasse.
'An' the cook, unused to the ways
of dooks,
He just didn't like that serpent's looks.
An' the air that snake put on were
a trial;
So the cook just made him swift
denial.
Said he, 'If you stays on this 'ere
ship,
'Ar'd tack you'll take, else your 'ligh-
ness can skip!'
'Well, you never seen such a s'prised
old snake.
He just muttered, 'Pardon me; my
mistake!'
An' made for the rail, like one in a
trance.
An' the cook he let him have one in
the pants!
An' of that old serpent we heard no
more.
The rest of the y'vage to Singapore,
Well, sir, that crew just started to
laugh—
'Twould 'a' made a wonderful photo-
graph—
They split their sides, and the deck
did crack,
An' forward tumbled the big smoke-
stack;
Our skipper he laughed himself to fits
An' the engines suicide commits;
They blows up with an awful roar,
An' the bottom it rips from aft to fore.
When I woke up with a frightful yank,
I found myself on a solitary plank,
A-floatin' off on a trackless sea,
No sail in sight, to windward or lee.
Well, I swum three days an' I swum
three nights
An' I starved ere I saw the sailin'
lights
Of a ship. They fished me up with
a tong,
An' dumped me out here in Hong-
kong.

So dangerous it proved to joke on
ship,
I felt on the sea I'd lost my grip;
So I settled out here in the O-rient,
Where nobody knows when a joke is
meant!

—The Wanderer.

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